

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

OUR ADVERTISERS  
Appreciate your  
trade; patronize  
them.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1936.

VOL. 50. No. 46

WATCH YOUR DATE  
And renew before  
you are a year in ar-  
rears.

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
THE HERALD 1891  
CONSOLIDATED  
OCT. 17, 1903

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### BRIDGE HONORS BRIDE-ELECT.

A charming pre-nuptial courtesy extended Miss Perry Chamberlain, bride-elect of Mr. Herman (Boy) Finger, was the bridge given Wednesday night by Miss Thelma Wilson. The living room and music alcove were adorned with baskets of red and pink radiance roses and pink sweet peas.

Receiving with the honoree and Miss Wilson was the latter's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson. Little Janie Rath presented the tallies in bridal motif to the guests on their arrival.

After several games of bridge, handsome awards were made to the guest of honor, to Mrs. Fritz Leinweber, Jr., for high score, and to Mrs. M. L. McDowell for second high score.

Misses Jacqueline Adams and Charlotte Miller, and Mrs. R. C. Rath assisted the hostess in serving the salad course, which consisted of sunshine salad, olives, potato chips, saltines and iced tea.

The guests were Mesdames J. M. Finger, Fritz Leinweber, Jr., Volney Boon, W. H. Case, M. L. McDowell, Jack Bradley, N. C. Johnson, J. E. Gaudin of Houston, and R. C. Rath, Misses Catherine Claypool, Lucille Boon, Frances Finger, Hettie Nester, Anne Davis, Mary Ruth Cameron, Charlotte Miller and Jacqueline Adams.

The honoree was lovely in a poudre blue chiffon evening dress with a chignon cape, with which she wore a corsage of pink Talisman roses. Miss Wilson was attired in an attractive evening gown of black lace made with a bolero. Her corsage was also Talisman roses.

### HONDO METHODIST CHURCH.

Shan M. Hull, Pastor.  
In checking up with our Easter Missionary banks, we discovered that there were a goodly number of the membership who have not yet sent in their banks; we would appreciate it very much if all who have not sent in their banks would do so by this coming Sunday, as it would help us very much in making our Missionary Offering report that our Elder is calling for by the first of June.

Either bring or send your bank this coming Sunday, if at all possible. We are planning for a special sermon this coming Sunday morning, using a subject or slogan that is being heard most every day, "Think before you drink." You know the trouble with many people today, as in other days, is that they don't take time to THINK; many people are in suffering and sorrow, in jail and out of jail, simply because they did not think. Many people do their thinking when it's too late; many say, "If I had just stopped to think, if I had only thought." Be with us next Sunday and hear the subject discussed, "Think before you drink." We shall use the following text for the sermon, "Think on these things: Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

"Come thou with us, we'll do thee good."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.  
We invite you to celebrate with us on the birthday of the Christian Church, next Sunday, at 10:30. Pentecost brings to us the memorable event in history when Jesus sent the promised Spirit upon the disciples. This Spirit of power and grace and truth is most urgently needed in this present time. Holy Communion will be celebrated in connection with this service.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, June 3, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. Miller. Plans will be completed for an ice cream and cake sale on the next Tuesday day.

A special service will commemorate the Texas Centennial on Sunday, June 7, with English service at 10:30.

Registration for Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 8, at 8:30.

THAD V. GILLIAM DEAD.  
After an illness of some weeks' duration, Mr. Thad V. Gilliam died Thursday morning at the Medina Hospital. The funeral services will be held at the Horder funeral home at 3:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. Shan M. Hull will conduct the burial services and interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased was a man in his middle sixties, had been a stock man and farmer in Medina County all his life, is survived by his widow, several grown children and his twin brother, Claude W. Gilliam.

A more extended mention will follow in our next issue.

JACK BENNY ON COLONIAL SCREEN.  
A genuine laugh fest is M-G-M's "It's In The Air" at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Jack Benny, radio and film comedian, and Ted Healy, a pair of crooked promoters, without any knowledge of balloons, find themselves promoted into a stratosphere flight. Plenty of hilarious situations result. Included in the cast are Una Merkel, Nat Pendleton, Mary Carlisle and others.

Miss Geraline Ney went to San Antonio Wednesday for a few days' visit with Miss Maybell Bohmfalk.

## Baccalaureate Services Held Sunday

Rev. W. J. Clements Preaches An  
Able Sermon.

### DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE.

The Baccalaureate Service for the graduating class of 1936 was held in the High School auditorium Sunday evening at 5:00. The platform was attractively decorated in ferns. The music for the evening was furnished by the choir, led by Miss Spratt, and accompanied by Adele Scott at the Piano and Velma Carter on the violin. The program was as follows:

Processional.  
Invocation—Rev. W. C. Leibfarth.  
Anthem, "O Worship The King", by Hadyn—Choir.  
Scripture reading—Rev. Shan M. Hull.  
Duet, "Dear Land of Home", by Sibelius—Mrs. R. W. Gaines and Miss Rose Senne.  
Sermon—Rev. W. J. Clements.  
Anthem, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah", by Hastings—Choir.  
Benediction—Rev. C. Weeber.  
Recessional.

Following is the sermon:

Seniors of 1936, Faculty and Visitors:  
This class is the most honored class to ever graduate from this school. The whole state of Texas is taking a year off to celebrate the very year of your graduation. While Texas is celebrating 100 years of progress, you are celebrating your progress through the grades of this school.

You are like the young man who was stopping in a place about the size of Hondo. This place had one two story hotel of old fashion make. The stairway was on the outside of the building. While this boy was standing at the foot of those stairs, a big fat lady came out on the landing at the top of the second story. As it was a cold, rainy day, this boy thought of how funny it would be to see that woman slip and fall down those stairs. Just as he started laughing, the woman slipped and she came bumping down those steps so fast that the young man was knocked down the hill for about 400 yards with the fat lady on top of him. When the boy gained control of himself he said to the lady: "Lady this is as far as I am going. If you go any further you will have to walk." You have been brought thus far by good fathers and mothers and kind friends and if you go any further in education many of you will have to walk.

Since this year is the ending of 100 years of Texas Independence I am going to continue the trend of thought by bringing a message upon this subject: "A Declaration of Independence."

The Scripture is found in the eighth chapter of John and the 32nd verse. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Note those words and underscore them: "Know", "truth", "make you free". Those are great words. We want to know the truth and we want to be free. In this same chapter, Jesus says that the devil is a liar and the father of it. In other words the devil is the breeder of lies. Then the work of the devil places men in three classes, namely: 1. Uninformed. 2. Misinformed. 3. Informed. In which class are you? The records show that you want to be in the class of the informed. We need to be made free from error and there is only one thing that will do it—it is TRUTH.

What is a declaration of independence? A declaration of independence is an article stating the grievances against the powers in control and a rebellion against those powers for freedom. It is a declaration against tyranny, bondage and slavery. But let us remember that a declaration of independence does

not mean that we have independence as soon as the article is written and signed. The struggle has just started. Our independence was not won by simply declaring ourselves free from the control of Mexico on March 2, 1836. It took the immortal glory and memory of the heroes of the Alamo; the massacre of Fannin's surrendered troops at Goliad; days of marching, with murmurings and complainings; and then wise planning and counseling. There were inspirational speeches to inspire and encourage the men to wait for the opportune moment to snatch the victory from the enemy.

### Article Number One A Declaration of Independence Against Ignorance.

You could word your declaration of independence against ignorance something like this: "Whereas, God does not put a premium on ignorance and since man does not pay high wages for it and since it has been the enemy of mankind since the fall of Adam in the Garden of Eden, causing untold suffering, slavery, despair and death, I hereby state my grievance against ignorance and enter the conflict to win mine and all mankind's freedom from its grip and control."

First, I am ignorant of myself. The great sage and philosopher said, "Know Thyself". I have a temple of clay and my spirit dwells in this temple. I must have a knowledge of the way to keep this temple fit for service or else it may be condemned as unsafe. I know a man who owns a cafe but who does not operate it because he did not keep his temple fit. He contracted disease and the sanitary health laws forbid him handling food for the public. I am thankful for the Home Economics teachers who study food and clothing and teach us how to keep this temple fit for service. I would not underestimate the work of all the other teachers, for their parts are just as important in the pursuit of life, health and happiness.

I know of a two million dollar hotel erected a year or so ago that is condemned as unfit for service because poor material went into the construction of it. And it renders a whole city block unfit for service. Seniors of 1936, are you going to permit faulty material to go into your temple that will cause you to be unfit for service and render all those around you unsafe?

The Scripture teaching the above truth is found in 1 Cor. 6: 19. "What know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost?"

"Know thyself", said the philosopher. You can't remain ignorant of yourself if you are to develop into the most useful citizen. You must know your weaknesses and failings so that you can strengthen and re-educate them. Know your limitations, as well as abilities, so that you can do well your own work and not hinder others in theirs.

Second, I am ignorant about this world. I want to know all that I can about the world in which I live. In one of H. G. Wells' books is a story of two men who went over to the moon. The inhabitants of the moon asked the visitors if they knew all there was to be known about the earth. The visitors replied that they did not know much about the earth. Then the inhabitants of the moon asked the visitors why they had come over there before learning about their own country. I heartily agree with that slogan: "See America First."

Now I do not have to tell you to learn about this world. The laws of nature are so arranged that you are forced to learn or leave this world. I guess we would remain ignorant until the crack of doom unless old Mother Nature turned us up and spanked us for violations of her laws.

Here are three laws we are compelled to learn or be spanked. First, the law of growth. Nature penalizes us for ignorance of the laws of growth. In order to be the most successful farmer or rancher you must have a knowledge of plant and ani-

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TONIGHT.

The Commencement Exercises for the graduates of Hondo High School will be held Friday night in the High School auditorium at 8:00 P. M. The program will be as follows:

Processional.  
Welcome—Lela Grace Reily, President of the Senior Class.  
Duet, "Hymn at Evening"—Anna Welhausen and Ethelyn Ney.  
"The Centennial Graduate's Outlook"—Orseneth Fly, Jr.  
Solo, "Vespers"—Evelyn Barnes.  
"Fitting Into The World Today"—Jean McCall.  
Sextette, "The Little Star", "Estrellita".

Class Farewell—Hugo Schweers, Vice President of Senior Class.  
Presentation of Awards and Scholarships—J. G. Barry, Superintendent.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. H. J. Meyer, President of Board of Trustees.

Class Song.  
Recessional.

The music will be furnished by Adele Scott and Velma Carter, on the piano and violin, respectively.

mal development. In order to develop your mind you must have a knowledge of mental growth and development. Your mind will cease to grow if you do not give it the proper care and attention. Watch the rose unfold its beauty and fragrance when placed under the proper conditions and learn a lesson on the law of growth. Then give your mind the proper condition for growth and development so that you can give to the world the beauty and fragrance.

Second, the law of gravity must be learned and obeyed. Nature penalizes us for ignorance of this vitally important law. We are forced to obey it or be spanked. Gravity affects everything in life. I like gravity. It helps me to stand erect. It assists the builder to erect and construct his building. Gravity is a force that pulls everything downward toward the center of the earth. This is the reason that it is harder to go up than it is to come down. When some one told the little boy this truth, he replied: "Yes I know it but you get more splinters in you coming down." Gravity causes water to seek a level. It accounts for the fact of water never rising higher than its source. Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor told the students at chapel that a school would not rise higher than its superintendent; a church would not rise higher than its pastor and an institution would not rise higher than its president or leadership. This is true because of the law of gravity.

The law of gravity tells us that most any old dead fish can go down a stream but it takes a real live one to go up stream. Therefore, if we remember that this law is in operation day and night to pull us down and keep us down, then we will rise up and resist it with a struggle. As man has learned to overcome the force of gravity in the air with the aeroplane then let us learn to do this, so that we can get places quicker. I would suggest that we study streamlining. The idea of streamlining is to cut down on wind and make up for it in keenness. The women know what I mean by streamlining or cutting down on wind and making up for it in slenderness. Now, if the makers of modern cars take into account the law of gravity and streamline, then why should the Seniors of 1936 ignore it in striving to reach their goal. The days of the old-fashioned blunderbusses are about over. They are too slow and clumsy to get places in now. Therefore, do not try to spread out over the entire road of knowledge but narrow down to one thing. Know more than any body else in your field about your work—became a streamlined specialist. The old saying, "Jack of all trades and good for none", will apply here. Then be as sharp as an arrow so that you can penetrate the opposition with the least friction.

Third, we are penalized in life for not knowing the law of GREATNESS. The Great Teacher came from God, reversed some of our foolish notions about things. He tells us that the way up is down. Luke 18: 14, "for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Again, Jesus says, that the way to live is to die. Luke 12: 24, 25. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit. He that loveth his life shall lose it; but he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal." Again, Jesus says, that the way to be great is to be a great servant. Matthew 23: 11, "But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant." In our unthoughtfulness we believed that greatness consisted in having servants to carry out our wishes and desires. But after a moment's reflection we can easily see that the one who does the work is great. The one who does not do anything is not great. The way to greatness is service. There is a halo of glory around that little foot washing scene in the life of Jesus. Here Jesus takes the



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.

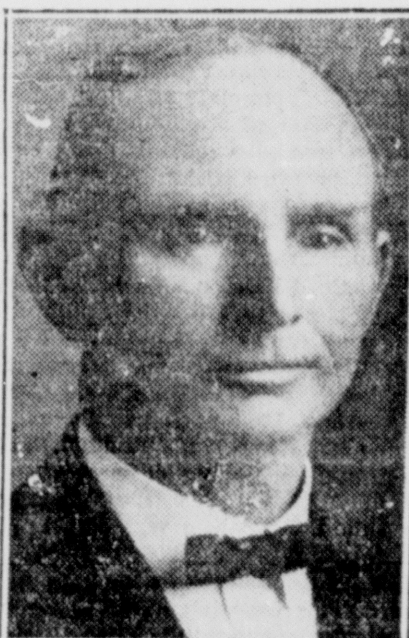
There are times when so much is happening that a weekly newspaper finds itself swamped—neither time nor space permitting mention of things as one would like and some things unavoidably left out. This is one of the times the Anvil Herald finds itself so situated.

### ARE YOU A GOOD SPELLER?

If so, are you a fast worker? Look up the misspelled word advertisement elsewhere in this paper. We have made a list of words purposely misspelled in the body of the ads contained therein. The first duplicate list of these words with their correct spelling returned to this office will entitle the party so returning them to a \$1.50 cash prize. The merchants whose advertisements appear in the ad have by their patronage enabled us to make this offer. Patronize them and thus be a factor in building up Hondo as a trading center. Remember, the winner must be fast and accurate. Don't lose any time.

### WE HAVE AN APPRECIATED CALLER.

The editor of this paper was favored with a brief visit Wednesday morning by Hon. George B. Terrell, formerly Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas and later Congressman at Large from Texas from 1932 to 1934. Mr. Terrell has been drafted by his friends in Texas to again run for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, and was enroute to El Paso and intermediate points in the interest of his race.



GEO. B. TERRELL  
Of Cherokee County

Candidate for  
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

A Practical Farmer;  
Honest and Capable;  
Kepe in Experience;  
Sound in Judgment;  
Efficient and Economical.

Subject to Democratic Primaries  
Your vote and influence solicited.

Mr. Terrell is a statesman of unusual ability, having an understanding of the agricultural needs and possibilities of Texas equalled by few men in Texas. His public career has been distinguished by a consistent and honest devotion to duty that has placed it above reproach. For that reason, he has been successful in all his political ventures, and his friends are confident of his success in this campaign.

In this confidence lies the greatest danger to his interests. His opposition is entrenched behind a powerful political machine, manned by some clever manipulators, and his friends need to awaken in time to the fact that it is unsafe to sleep at the post if Texas is to again have the benefit of his capable and valuable services.

Texas will be well served if her voters call George B. Terrell to the position of Commissioner of Agriculture. Let's serve our state and honor our state by honoring him.

### GIFT HORSES DO HAVE TEETH.

It may come as a surprise to a good many Americans to know that their government has been spending millions of tax dollars whose effect has been to destroy the property of some of the very citizens who pay the taxes that keep government going.

According to an article by George E. Doying in Public Utilities Fortnightly, the Public Works Administration, a Federal emergency agency, has made loans and gifts to 90

## To Our Subscribers

Clip and use this blank today

Anvil Herald  
Hondo, Texas.  
Gentlemen,—Inclosed find \$..... which apply on my subscription from present date of expiration at your special dollar rate.

It is understood that this is a bonafide order to—

Check which ( ) Continue my subscription on my promise to pay.  
one ( ) Stop the paper when time expires.

Yours truly,

Notice of the postoffice rule against indefinite extension of subscriptions more than a year behind in payment has been published in the Anvil Herald. This rule can not be disobeyed. So if the date on your address is behind to 6-7-35 (June 7, 1935) or more you come under the restrictions. Look up your address and figure from the date there the amount you owe, sign this and return with such amount as you can pay. The amount sent will be credited at the rate of a dollar a year, not to exceed three years in advance. We hope to hear from you with a substantial payment and your order to continue sending you the paper, but unless we do—

We will have to stop sending you the paper regardless of our willingness to credit you





## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Let us do your job printing.  
**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE PLAZA BAR.**

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the Kelvinator electric refrigerator. **ALL THE POPULAR MAKES OF BOTTLE BEER AT THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.**

**DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.**

Mrs. John J. Wolff and son, Ernest, were pleasant callers at this office yesterday. They are glad to see the rain, but hope it will subside before another flood like that of last year occurs.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mrs. P. Jungman had as her guest this week Mrs. R. L. Young of Houston, who had come for the State Democratic Convention held in San Antonio Tuesday. Mrs. Young is the mother of Mrs. J. Frank Jungman of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Postmaster Lawrence Brucks, W. B. Melton and Jordan T. Lawler represented Medina County Democracy at the State Convention in San Antonio Tuesday. They report the convention a harmonious affair.

Dr. T. B. Knopp was called to Smithville Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Long, who died Monday, May 25, 1936, in her 83rd year. Mrs. Long was Dr. Knopp's grandmother on his maternal side and the last of that generation, the other grandparents having preceded her.

Most of the business places of Hondo were closed Tuesday and a great number of her people spent the day celebrating with the D'Hanis folks at Old Fort Lincoln. They were highly pleased with the day's program, and congratulate the people of D'Hanis on the success of the undertaking. A detailed account is furnished our readers by our D'Hanis correspondent.

Occasional showers and almost continuous cloudy weather this week is making farmers—especially those with oats ready to harvest—wish for clear weather. However, it is fine for the corn crop and, barring some unforeseen disaster within the next few weeks, Medina County should harvest the biggest corn crop in its history, both in point of acreage and yield. Cotton has not suffered yet from the rains but sunny weather is needed for it. Pastures were never finer since before fence-cutter days.

## WINDROW'S Store News

Remember we have complete Lines of

Max Factor Make-Up, Harriet H. Ayers Toilet Goods, Richard Hudnut's Goods, Lady Esther Face Powder and Cream, Evening in Paris Perfume and Powders, Coty Perfume and Powders, Armand's Powder and Creams, Ponds Creams and Powders—In fact, everything for Miladies' Toilet is here.

Do you want a good and safe worm medicine? Then try Blue Bonnet, 25c and 50c bottles. Of course we have all kinds here—Red, Blue, Black and White Screw Worm Killers.

A pint bottle of Verminox for 35c or with a Hand Spray for 49c. Kills all insects.

Use Gizzard Capsules to rid your chickens and turkeys of worms.

The filling and re-filling of prescriptions is the most important part of our Drug Store. Bring us your prescriptions, they will be filled exactly as the doctor orders.

LET US BE YOUR DRUGGIST

**Windrow's PHARMACY**  
In business for your health since 1898

## JOHN P. LIPPOLD PASSES.

After years of affliction, death closed the mortal career of John P. Lippold Tuesday afternoon and his remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following a brief and touching service by his pastor Rev. Shan M. Hull, at the Horgor funeral chapel and the grave.

From Rev. Hull's remarks, we condense the following tribute to the deceased.

John Powell Lippold was born at Lockhart, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 1858. He was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Meliff of Livermore, Ky., on the 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1891. The marriage took place in Livermore, Kentucky. To this union three children were born, two of whom were daughters, and one a son. The first child, a little daughter, Gertrude, died in infancy.

The deceased was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Lockhart, Texas, shortly following his marriage, in 1891. He moved to Hondo in 1907, where he transferred his membership to the Hondo Methodist Church on June 14th of the same year, of which church he remained a member up to his departure from this life into the life in the great beyond.

He was also a member of the W. O. W. Lodge at Hondo.

He had had a physical handicap for the past 20 years, having entirely lost his hearing. His wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lippold preceded him to that life above on the 9th day of May, 1933. It seems that he never got over his wife's death, for he apparently grew weaker and weaker, and his summons came from on high at 2:15 P. M. Tuesday, May 26, 1936. He had been in poor health for some time, growing worse, however, during the past few days. He has passed to his reward, to be reunited with his wife and loved ones who had gone before. He was 77 years, 8 months and 28 days old.

Those who survive him are two children, Meliff Lippold and Mrs. Etta Langford, of Hondo; two grandchildren, Preston and Monroe Langford; and one brother, H. J. Lippold of Pampa, Texas.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who mourn.

## MANY ACCIDENTS DON'T HAPPEN; THEY ARE CAUSED.

In a recent interview, H. P. Hobart, General Manager of Gulf's Lubricating Sales Department, used a report of the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue to substantiate his belief that many accidents are caused by improper lubrication or by the lack of lubrication. In analyzing this report, Mr. Hobart said, "Out of 80,488 motor vehicles involved in accidents, over 90% were apparently in good condition. The condition of drivers in approximately 40% of the accidents was apparently normal. From these facts the conclusion may be drawn that accidents involve machines which have some mechanical imperfection, even though they may appear to be in perfect condition."

Many persons who are driving what they consider to be safe cars are really chauffeuring vehicles that are accident hazards. The lack of proper lubrication, or improper lubrication, causes concealed parts of the steering mechanism, shackle bolts, drag links, and wheel spindles to become so worn that a sudden turn or bump in the road may cause them to snap. When such an event occurs, the driver is left to bring back to control a vehicle that threatens to involve itself, as well as others, in a serious accident.

Do your part to reduce accidents in Hondo. If your car has not been lubricated recently, perhaps you, too, are unknowingly driving an unsafe car. Play safe—Lubricate for Safety!

## CUSTOM GRINDING

Bring your Corn to **GRUBE & CHAPMAN**

and take home your own freshly ground cornmeal

IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL RADIO

## "Check-Up" Offer

ACT NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

**\$2.50** STANDARD RADIO CHECK-UP FOR **\$1.50**

- WHAT YOU GET:
1. Inspect and clean chassis
  2. Check speaker and connections
  3. Check all power connections
  4. Test and label all tubes
  5. Clean interior of cabinet
  6. Check aerial installation
  7. Inspect aerial and ground connections
  8. Inspect lightning arrester
  9. Clean radio set
  10. Free estimate of any necessary repairs

GET YOUR SET IN ORDER FOR THE BIG PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

**W. H. CASE**

WE USE AND RECOMMEND RCA RADIO TUBES

## A GOOD BUY

The Robt. W. Barkuloo home across the street from the public school—seven rooms with all modern equipment—ideal for apartments or to keep boarders—good paying independent distributing agency included—Small down-payment and long time on balance.

**ROBT. W. BARKULOO**

## FOR

Printing  
Embossing  
Lithographing  
Blank Book Binding  
Call at the Anvil Herald office.  
Or ring telephone No. 127.  
Mrs. Alex Haby was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.  
No ice to bother with. Try Kelvinator. Hondo Lumber Co. **L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Beal's Barber Shop.**

**NONE BETTER—RUDWEISER BEER. DRAFT OR BOTTLE AT PLAZA BAR.**

**FOR McCORMICK-DEERING BINDER'S TWINE SEE MILLER SERVICE STATION, HONDO. 2tc**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson arrived Thursday from Harlingen for a visit with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. **HONDO LAND CO.**

Prof. O. W. Peters was here from Jourdanton Sunday, visiting relatives and attending the Baccalaureate services at the High School auditorium.

For Rent—Nicely furnished two-room apartment; modern conveniences—light, telephone, car shelter. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

The Quihui Gun Club is anticipating a grand time at the basket picnic and prize shooting at the club grounds Sunday. Announcement of the same was made in last week's paper.

**FOR RENT**—Four-room and hall cottage; bath room; screened back porch; electric lights; gas; southeast corner, 1-4 block of ground on gravelled streets, centrally located. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Are you in need of an ice-box? \$20.00 will buy an all-porcelain, 75-lb. capacity refrigerator that has been used for about a year. Reason for selling; party is connecting with power line and will use electric refrigerator. Phone 127-3-rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

**THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAAKE'S BARBER SHOP, CORNER NORTH FRONT AND BANDERA. FIRST CLASS BARBERING UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.**

Contouring 70 acres of land in 1934 gave H. E. Bulles, Throckmorton county farmer, \$300 more profit in 1935 than he would have realized had the contouring not been done. The 70 acres produced 165 pounds of lint cotton per acre, while nearby lands not contoured produced only 130 pounds per acre. The contouring was done in August 1934 at a total cost of \$32.

If you or your family read the German language—and all who speak it should read it—you need the Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great German language weekly newspaper of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per year. Remit through this office and get it and FARMING both for the \$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent to your home and encourage the young people to enjoy the vast treasures of German literature.

Nestle method permanently waved hair without destroying gloss and texture of normal hair, dressed in modern individual type after shampoo and thoroughly dried will retain coiffure after necessary daily care of hair. Daily application of water to hair is detrimental to hair texture. Marinello face powder, lotions and creams are sold here and used for scientific care of face, hair and scalp, a necessity for health **LADIES BEAUTY SHOPPE.**

K. W. Huffman, McCulloch county dairyman, increased the flow of milk from his 22 cows by 16 gallons per day when he opened his trench silo and added 20 pounds of silage daily to the ration of each cow. Huffman was one of the 13 McCulloch county farmers working with J. D. Prewitt, county agricultural agent, who each dug and filled a trench silo last fall. These silos were put down as drouth insurance, but when the small grain pasture was frozen and the milk production of his herd fell below the profit line, Huffman decided not to wait for the drouth to begin using his silage.

## MRS. LOUISA BOHL.

Mrs. Louisa Bohl (nee Jungman), aged 74 years, 3 months and 17 days, died at the home of her son, Alfred Bohl, below Devine, Saturday evening, May 23, 1936, at 7:20 o'clock. Mrs. Bohl was born in Castrovilla on February 6, 1862, and grew up to womanhood there. She was happily married on Sept. 25, 1883, to Eugene L. Bohl, who preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 1927. She is survived by 5 sons, Alfred, Edwin, Leo, Alex, and Eugene Bohl, all of Devine; one daughter, Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon of Castrovilla; 18 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Joe Sauter of South San Antonio; 4 brothers, Pete and S. A. Jungman of Hondo, Fred Jungman of Riomedina and Alex Jungman of LaCoste.

The corpse was brought to Devine Monday morning, May 25, 1936, and rested in the St. Joseph Hall until 9:30, the hour set for the funeral, where it was viewed by hundreds who knew her living. At 9:30 the corpse was carried to St. Joseph's Church where a Mass of Requiem was offered by Rev. Schiel for the repose of her soul. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery, where she now rests in peace from her earthly labors and cares to arise on Judgment Day. Rev. Schiel performed the last sad rites.

To the heart-broken and bereft children, sister and brothers, we extend our sincerest condolence in this their hour of sorrow. May a good Heavenly Father, Who doeth all for the best, comfort them all in their great bereavement. May she rest in peace.

## JEFFERSON KNEW VALUE OF FARMING ON CONTOUR.

Thomas Jefferson—third President of the United States—whose birthday is April 13, was a practical farmer. He knew conservation of soil is of vital importance to lasting and successful farming. In 1813, writing about his farm in Albemarle county, Va., he said:

"Our country is hilly and we have been in the habit of plowing in straight rows, whether up or down hill, or however they lead, and our soil was rapidly running into the rivers. We now plow horizontally following the curvature of the hills and hollows on dead level, however crooked the lines may be. Every furrow thus acts as a reservoir to receive and retain the waters, all of which go to the benefit of the growing plant instead of running off into the streams."

Many farmers are learning today, as Jefferson learned, the value of contour plowing and planting to check serious soil losses by wind and water, reports the Soil Conservation Service.

## A RANCH BARGAIN.

Twelve Dollars and a half per acre will buy a 439-acre ranch 3 1-2 miles southwest of Utopia, good three-room residence, barn, outhouses and corals. All fenced hog and goat proof and 50 acres in cultivation. Well of everlasting water and running creek. Substantial cash payment and easy terms on balance.

**HONDO LAND CO.**

## STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Price \$25.00 per acre on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire of Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

## A GOOD BUY.

A seven room house with all modern equipment and in good repair, situated on two large well located lots, with garden, barn and other conveniences. Twelve hundred dollars and easy terms at low interest on balance. If you want a good roomy modern home see—

**GEO. H. KIMMEY, FLETCHER DAVIS.**

## BARGAINS IN GOOD USED RADIOS.

I have several good used Philco AC radios. Remember a used Philco is always a good buy. I also have a good used Philco car radio for \$21.75 installed to your antenna. Several used battery sets at \$3.95 less batteries.

**HERMAN WEYNAND.**

## NOTICE MARRIED LADIES.

Those ladies who have married since the beginning of the bank night event at the Colonial Theatre should see that their new names are substituted on the Colonial books. It will save confusion when their names are called.

## THE MANAGEMENT.

## FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers.

**HONDO LAND CO.**

## DR. M. S. DERANKOU

**OPTOMETRIST**  
Graduate and Registered  
Second Floor of  
**LEINWEBER BUILDING**  
Office Days: Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
Eyes Scientifically Examined and Glasses Fitted  
Office is equipped with the latest scientific instruments for eye examination

## We

## Will

## Forward

Your subscription  
For any newspaper  
Or magazine advertised  
In this paper at the advertised price.

Get your credit and debit slips at this office.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Stanley Mumme was a business caller at this office Monday.

John H. Schweers was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Miss Alice Mitchell from Uvalde is the guest of Miss Mabel Breiten for this week.

Mrs. Florence Love, Mrs. Hope Giles and Miss Mabel Breiten spent last Thursday at ConCan.

**THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE SERVE A QUICK LUNCH AND ALL KINDS OF COLD DRINKS.**

**AMBULANCE SERVICE** anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Jorgor, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

John Finger, Jr., has arrived home from Laredo where for the past year he has been teaching in the city school system.

Joe Bader, the Three Point Filling Station proprietor, and his nephew, Elmer Bader, were business visitors in Hondo Monday.

Miss Mary Emma Finger is attending the closing of school activities at A. and M. college this week. She will return home Sunday.

Alois Haby and son, Harvey, were down from Chit today on business. Mr. Haby says they need clear weather in his section to harvest their oat crop.

Mr. E. J. Wernette returned Tuesday to his home in El Paso, after having been called here on account of the fatal illness of his father, the late Henry K. Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim of D'Hanis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thursday, May 28, 1936, at Medina Hospital. The baby boy weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces.

Mann Thomas was down from Sanderson last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas. The elder Mr. Thomas recently succeeded Mr. P. H. Lynch as section foreman here.

Joe H. Steinle, John G. Bohlen, Harry Meyer and H. J. Boehle took in a meeting of Firestone Tire salesmen in San Antonio Friday night. They were treated to a banquet at the Plaza Hotel.

Mr. A. M. Lamm, Mr. Henry Moore, Mrs. Mae Breiten and daughter, Mabel, Miss Alice Mitchell and Mrs. Hope Giles spent Wednesday afternoon in Yancey, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

**IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU.**  
For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas. Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wernette and little daughter of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wernette and little son of San Antonio returned to their respective homes last week-end following the funeral of their father, the late Henry K. Wernette.

**FOR SALE, cheap**—Four-room cottage with hall, bath room and screened back porch; electric lights and gas; on quarter of a block of ground, half block from highway and 3 blocks from Post Office southeast corner; gravelled streets. Phone 127-3-rings or call at Anvil Herald office.

W. H. H. DuBoise and two of his sons, Clyde and Marcus, were in town today with a truckload of berries. Mr. DuBoise says his berry crop is only about 50% normal but he has sold 300 gallons. Plums are ripening and he expects to harvest 50 bushels of these. Following that he hopes to get 100 bushels of peaches and 2000 pounds of grapes. Mr. DuBoise finds a fair market for all the fruit he produces.

"When my neighbor, J. E. Earnhart terraced his farm and caught all the surplus water off my farm, I thought he did a foolish thing," says Fred Coburn of the Tobert community in Wilbarger county. "However, when harvest time came in 1935 and he gathered twice as many bales of cotton on the same number of acres as I did, I decided that terracing was not so disastrous." Mr. Coburn is terracing his land now.

Mrs. Robert Kollman, Worthy Matron of the Hondo Chapter No. 401, O. E. S., had as her guests Wednesday Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Worthy Grand Matron, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, District Deputy Grand Matron, of Mertzon; and Mrs. Mae Sims, Grand Examiner, of Austin. A special call meeting of the local Chapter was held Wednesday night, to which visitors from Lytle, Sabinal and San Antonio were welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ney, who were here for the funeral last week of Mrs. Ney's father, the late Henry K. Wernette, returned home to Corpus Christi Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Ney's sister, Mrs. Price Stacey of Houston. Mrs. Ney and Mrs. Stacey accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Tholin of Corpus Christi returned Wednesday, when, after a short visit, the Corpus Christi ladies returned to their home. Mrs. Stacey will visit a while with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney, before returning home to Houston.

Commercial failures in Texas during February declined substantially in number from the preceding month and moderately from February, 1935, according to report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Statistics show eighteen failures during the month compared with twenty-eight the month before and nineteen the corresponding month last year. Total liabilities of the bankrupt firms at \$248,000 were up 35 per cent from last year and 61 per cent from the preceding month, and average liability per failure increased 40 per cent and 133 per cent respectively over the two comparable periods.

## DO YOU KNOW

WHAT YOU CAN PURCHASE AT THE GREEN TAG STORE FOR ONE THIN DIME, WE CAN BUY MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND ITEMS FOR ONE DIME EACH. HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THEM

- One Bottle Fine Perfume
- Lady Esther Face Cream
- Large Box Talcum Powder
- Cashmere Bouquet Face Powder
- High Grade Hair Oil
- Pond's Vanishing and Cold Cream
- Nail Brush
- Eye Brow Pencils
- Tweezers, several sizes
- Bay Rum, The very best grade
- Five Razor Blades
- Triple Cut Size Adhesive Tape
- Tooth Brushes, all shapes
- Ungentine
- Wild Root Wave Powder
- Mum Deodorant
- Two Bars Lemon Soap
- Waxed Paper, one hundred Sheets
- Nail Polish in all new shades
- Exit Insect Spray
- Electric Light Globes

## SPECIAL

MONDAY ONLY

## THE GREEN TAG STORE WILL PACKAGE

Bring this ad and 10c Monday Only and get this Bargain. Contents—1 Lady's Hairkerchief, 1 Bar Toilet Soap, 100 Assorted Hair Pins, 1 Cent Box of Tooth Paste, 1 Ten Cent Pot Litter, total worth, All for 10c and this

## The Green Tag Store HONDO TEXAS

## ONE-MINUTE SERMON.

If any man will come to me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luc. 9:23.  
Not a few consider the cross outmoded, outworn and unmaneuvered. The one or two vary and their own. The form is an old tradition for the cherished only by the simple, undeveloped and backward, modern culture—and, unwittingly, they suffer daily crucifix by their own conscience, sinful past and their prospect for death and eternity; the terror, their own cross, avails nothing! But if it doesn't and vanish? Then fight it, or it, crush it. Will that make budge? Those supermas that will never frighten it away. Age, position or profession, without that cross, the trials, vexations, embarras, moments, crises and deadlocks, so often fray nerves and tend to lose concentration and peace. day and future to pieces. Many of our contemporaries look for a religion of joy, for a philosophy and statesmanship that to pleasure and prosperity; they fall for any and every catch-phrase, any promise, any! and program and prophesy pretends to lead to the port of fairland. Others resort to strikes and walk-outs, bombings and assassinations, for the purpose, and legions are ready to throw home and patriotism over-board in exchange for red, black or brown economic system, phantastic and not agreeably realized, just to escape that burden, that cross of life. And they have but nothing for the self-defying, self-getting spirit of sacrifice, uniquely evidenced on Calvary and radiating from the lives of scientists, explorers, inventors, doctors, common workmen, modest mothers. It's the old alternative of either following the elusive will-o'-the-wisp of a bornly blind self-redemption, getting deeper into the mire of disappointment and desperation or follow Him who has not dealt in fabulous tales or fickle experiments, but who emphatically has shown the way out to millions of His followers.

## FINE FARM TRACT FOR SALE

A fine 160-acre farm tract of one-half miles south of Hondo on Quih North and South roads, sale at reasonable price and terms. One hundred acres of chocolate loam soil, highly productive; 60 acres of native pasture, shallow well in Northwest corner. Could be improved into a fine farm. For further particulars to—

**HONDO LAND CO.**

## ELECTROLUX

For your Gas or Kerosene Electric use them on display at BREITEN GARAGE, Hondo, 3-POINT SERVICE STATION, Castrovilla

## FOR SALE.

Kerosene Superflex Refracting used only 2 months, priced at Same as new. Can be seen at BREITEN GARAGE.

# High School

USED BY COURTESY THE OWL.

## SENIOR BANQUET.

Seniors honored the Seniors banquet Friday night. May the study hall of the High School was decorated with green and white paper, ivy, ferns, and white flowers.

Following menu was served: Ginger Ale Cocktail, Loaf with Tomato Sauce, Vegetable Salad, Buttered Potatoes, Iced Tea, Cream with Whipped Cream and Cherries.

Program was very interesting and entertaining. Jo Reilly, president of the Junior Class, was toastmaster for the evening. She opened the program with a welcome address followed by a response from Grace Reilly, the president of the Senior Class. Murrel Stiegler sang "It's Been So Long", and several of the young ladies sang while singing the "Owl" song. The Senior pianist then played a piano solo. The Senior orchestra, which added amusement and hilarity to the banquet, was led by Martin Noonan. Eva Mae Scott gave a unique part to the entertainment of the evening when she sang several numbers on the ukulele.

After the banquet, the Seniors gave a party at the home of the Seniors. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Member of the Faculty was upon to say a word or two. The toastmaster then announced that dancing would follow. Nearly all those present took part in the "event" of a most enjoyable evening.

Grace Reilly, Fern Ulbrich, Sis Jean McCall, Evelyn Barnes, Ney, Florence Zuberbuehler, Wehausen, Earline Watson, Barkuloo, Jo Reilly, Ginger, Gwen Gray, Merle McAdams, Scott, Eva Mae Hull, Mumme, Mildred Wolff, Marie Saathoff, Mary Belle, Vernell Stiegler, Adella, Baby, Florene Williams, Earline, Miss Adams, Miss Claypool, Stubbs, Miss Spratt, Benny, Oreneth Fly, Hugh Meyer, Bendele, Hugo Schweers, Renken, Marvin Leinweber, Rothe, Monroe Langford, Mar-Nonan, Edmund Ney, Edward, James Gray, Murrel Stiegler, Zerr, John Mumme, Mr. Sadler, DuBoise, Mr. Homer Wilson, Mr. Specht, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, and Mrs. Broxton, and Mr. and McDowell attended the banquet.

—Owlets—  
SENIOR-JUNIOR PICNIC.

The Seniors were honored Saturday with a picnic given by the Seniors in return for the banquet. The Seniors gave the Seniors a picnic. Everyone left about 10:00 and arrived at ConCan about 11:00. Even though it had been raining all day, and still continued after had arrived, everyone had lots of fun. The water was fine (if you stay in too long), the food was delicious, and the company the best. The Junior boys about the initiative, the girls escaped, thanks to the

After a vigorous swim, sandwiches, chips and fritoes, cookies, olives, and iced tea were served.

Those who enjoyed the picnic were Earline Batot, Mary Belle Emery, Ep Finger, Ginger Fusselman, Gray, Gwen Gray, Eva Mae, Monroe Langford, Merle McAdams, Irma Moore, Martin Noonan, Reilly, Anna Marie Saathoff, Adele, Murrel Stiegler, Vernell Stiegler, Florene Williams, John Zerr, Kate Huesser, Marvin Koch, McCall, Kyle Muennink, Milton Merritt, Hugh Meyer, Benny, Lela Reilly, Hugo Schweers, Ulbrich, Earline Watson, and Wehausen.

—Owlets—  
SENIOR-JUNIOR PICNIC.

The Seniors were honored Saturday with a picnic given by the Seniors in return for the banquet. The Seniors gave the Seniors a picnic. Everyone left about 10:00 and arrived at ConCan about 11:00. Even though it had been raining all day, and still continued after had arrived, everyone had lots of fun. The water was fine (if you stay in too long), the food was delicious, and the company the best. The Junior boys about the initiative, the girls escaped, thanks to the

After a vigorous swim, sandwiches, chips and fritoes, cookies, olives, and iced tea were served.

Those who enjoyed the picnic were Earline Batot, Mary Belle Emery, Ep Finger, Ginger Fusselman, Gray, Gwen Gray, Eva Mae, Monroe Langford, Merle McAdams, Irma Moore, Martin Noonan, Reilly, Anna Marie Saathoff, Adele, Murrel Stiegler, Vernell Stiegler, Florene Williams, John Zerr, Kate Huesser, Marvin Koch, McCall, Kyle Muennink, Milton Merritt, Hugh Meyer, Benny, Lela Reilly, Hugo Schweers, Ulbrich, Earline Watson, and Wehausen.

—Owlets—  
SENIOR-JUNIOR PICNIC.

The Seniors were honored Saturday with a picnic given by the Seniors in return for the banquet. The Seniors gave the Seniors a picnic. Everyone left about 10:00 and arrived at ConCan about 11:00. Even though it had been raining all day, and still continued after had arrived, everyone had lots of fun. The water was fine (if you stay in too long), the food was delicious, and the company the best. The Junior boys about the initiative, the girls escaped, thanks to the

After a vigorous swim, sandwiches, chips and fritoes, cookies, olives, and iced tea were served.

Those who enjoyed the picnic were Earline Batot, Mary Belle Emery, Ep Finger, Ginger Fusselman, Gray, Gwen Gray, Eva Mae, Monroe Langford, Merle McAdams, Irma Moore, Martin Noonan, Reilly, Anna Marie Saathoff, Adele, Murrel Stiegler, Vernell Stiegler, Florene Williams, John Zerr, Kate Huesser, Marvin Koch, McCall, Kyle Muennink, Milton Merritt, Hugh Meyer, Benny, Lela Reilly, Hugo Schweers, Ulbrich, Earline Watson, and Wehausen.

—Owlets—  
SENIOR-JUNIOR PICNIC.

The Seniors were honored Saturday with a picnic given by the Seniors in return for the banquet. The Seniors gave the Seniors a picnic. Everyone left about 10:00 and arrived at ConCan about 11:00. Even though it had been raining all day, and still continued after had arrived, everyone had lots of fun. The water was fine (if you stay in too long), the food was delicious, and the company the best. The Junior boys about the initiative, the girls escaped, thanks to the

After a vigorous swim, sandwiches, chips and fritoes, cookies, olives, and iced tea were served.

Those who enjoyed the picnic were Earline Batot, Mary Belle Emery, Ep Finger, Ginger Fusselman, Gray, Gwen Gray, Eva Mae, Monroe Langford, Merle McAdams, Irma Moore, Martin Noonan, Reilly, Anna Marie Saathoff, Adele, Murrel Stiegler, Vernell Stiegler, Florene Williams, John Zerr, Kate Huesser, Marvin Koch, McCall, Kyle Muennink, Milton Merritt, Hugh Meyer, Benny, Lela Reilly, Hugo Schweers, Ulbrich, Earline Watson, and Wehausen.

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Another milestone in our school life is upon us. To some, it marks the era of a glowing future, it offers the promise of a greater and broader field of effort. To others, it marks the grave of buried hopes, of failures, of disappointments.

Heap your disappointments and



J. G. BARRY, Superintendent.

failures in a pile. Fire them with the everburning torch of hope. Let the funeral pyre of your past light up your future and guide you to real happiness.

Sincerely,

J. G. BARRY.

—Owlets—

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHER OF HONDO.

1. Attend three weeks skills course which includes vaccination, docking lambs; treatment of hog cholera, milk fever; dehorning, treatment for colic, administering medicine by different methods, care and treatment of common wounds; treating, disinfecting, extracting teeth of horses and cattle.
2. Supervising projects of high school boys.
3. Conducting agricultural evening schools.
4. Making surveys of local farms.
5. Prepare annual teaching plans and long time program for next year.
6. Attend monthly meetings of district association of teachers of vocational agriculture.
7. Attend one week conference of teachers of vocational agriculture and state supervisors.
8. Holding regular meetings of Future Farmer Chapter.
9. Hold a three or four day officer training school at Cotulla.
10. Attend Future Farmers contest in Huntsville on June 29, 30.
11. Attend State Future Farmers Meet in Stephenville on July 26-28.
12. Attend 8 day school on Meats in Dallas Aug. 2-10.



C. D. SADLER, Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

13. Get new students started with their program for next year.
14. Prepare budget for department for next year.
15. Order necessary bulletins, books, and illustrative material for next year's work.
16. Collect teaching material for next year's work.
17. Rendering individual service to farmers in community.
18. Make official reports to state office (8).
19. Render service to all local organizations.
20. Help install new departments in this section of state.

—Owlets—

## FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

Final examinations are being taken this week by the students of Hondo High School. The examinations started last Thursday for the Seniors and will continue throughout this week. Report cards will be issued to the students Friday at 1:30 P. M.

—Owlets—

## RADIO PROGRAM.

The radio program given by some of the High School girls went over in a great big way. Next year we hope to broadcast more than once.

## TO THE SENIORS OF '36.

Commencement! The beginning! The end! Joy and sorrow all in one word—Commencement.

What thoughts this word must bring to the minds of every Senior. Though it means the beginning of a different life, it also means the end of your high school days. There are very few Seniors who haven't made any plans for the future and some of their plans are definite. Many of the Seniors of '36 intend to enter some college or university next fall in order to continue their struggle upward in the realms of learning.

The entire high school feels that as a class, the Seniors of 1936 were unsurpassed, and we sincerely hope that the Seniors of succeeding years will be as industrious. As they leave H. H. S. the students join the faculty in wishing them much success and happiness in the future. If they are as successful in the future as they have been in school we feel sure that life holds very much for them.

With a feeling of gratitude mingled with regret in their hearts, the Seniors of '36 leave H. H. S., while in their minds are the words of Walt Whitman:

"Keep your face to the sun,  
And the shadows will fall behind you."

—Owlets—

## PROSPECTS OF NEXT FOOTBALL SEASON.

Football practice will begin on August 24 in order that the team will be in good condition for the first game of the coming season which will be played on September 18. The Owls will have new blue and white uniforms and they intend to really "strut their stuff" next year.

About six or seven of the games scheduled for next season are to be played away from home, leaving only two games to be played on the home field. These two games are with Uvalde and Devine.

Trophies will be awarded to the best blocking back and lineman. These two players will be selected according to their performances in the games.

Although the strength of next year's Owls is yet unknown, we feel sure that we will have one of the best teams that ever represented Hondo High School.

—Owlets—

## S. F. CLUB HAS PICNIC.

Friday evening the S. F. Club and their guests met at the home of Mrs. M. I. Broxton, and then went to King's Waterhole. Swimming and eating races were the entertainment of the evening. Those who enjoyed the picnic are as follows: Bob Zerr, J. H. Rothe, Burleigh Smith, Tommy Danie, Babo Windrow, John Cameron, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Sister Meyer, Susie Muennink, Helen Burgin, Elizabeth Reynolds, Mrs. M. I. Broxton, and "Duckie".

—Owlets—

## EENY MEENY MINEY MO.

The operetta, "Eeny Meeny Miney Mo", which was given by the Hondo High School Glee Club was the best performance the girls have given this year. This modern operetta was very colorful and entertaining. The girls in the Glee Club had only two weeks to practice but owing to the capable directing of Miss Wilma Spratt it turned out better than was expected.

—Owlets—

## NOTICE!

We in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades wish to thank all those who helped to make our picnic possible: those who bought magazines, those who enabled us to buy the food, the mothers who prepared the food and took cars, Mr. J. G. Walters and the McElroy Motor Co. for lending us a truck, and Mr. Jim Amberson for offering us a truck and driver.

—Owlets—

Mother—Why, Willie! How does it happen that you have such bad marks for conduct at school.

Willie—Teacher said we should be as much like our fathers as possible and I did the things I heard daddy and Mr. Jubb say they did when they were boys.

—Owlets—

Mrs. Dasher—When we were in Egypt we visited the pyramids. Some of the stones were literally covered with hieroglyphics.

Mrs. Gush—I hope none of them got on you. They say some of those foreign insects are terrible.

—Owlets—

Geraldine—What was the matter with your last dance partner?

Maribella—Nothing except I was given two feet to be walked on and he thought he could do a better job of it than I.

—Owlets—

Hubby—Who do you think was the most afflicted person in history?

Wife—Mrs. Job, of course.

Hubby—You mean Job, don't you?

Wife—No. He had his troubles but Mrs. Job had to put up with Job.

# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1936

Since last report about three more inches of rain fell here and it seems there is no let up. The San Gerónimo creek was on a seven foot rise Saturday, and the old Medina river was on a rampage Saturday, but subsided Sunday so the stream could be crossed. It rose again Sunday night from waters out of the Medina Lake where it is running six inches over the spillway, and it will be several days before it will be fordable. Who said it never rains in Texas?

Joe Mangold moved from the old Hooz place last week to the Alfred Hutzler place, which he recently purchased.

The graduating exercises of the St. Louis school took place last Friday evening, May 22. The following were the graduates: Fred Jungman, Clements Tondre, Clements Haegelin, Clyde Bendele and Alois Rihn.

Rev. Dean Lenzen delivered the baccalaureate sermon. In his talk he stressed the necessity of a good Christian education. He was followed by Hon. John T. Pfeiffer of San Antonio who at length dwelled on education of our youth and the advantages derived by sending them to the Parochial school. The large hall was crowded to capacity and after the speaking the diplomas were awarded and the school term 1935-36 was declared closed after a most successful term.

## CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation was administered to a large class at the St. Louis church last Sunday, May 24, 1936, by the most Rev. Arthur Jerome Drossaerts, Archbishop of San Antonio, who arrived early Sunday morning. Promptly at 9:15 the entire congregation marched in procession from the church to the Parochial residence, where the address of welcome to the Archbishop was delivered by Miss Doris Mechler after which the Rev. Clergy were accompanied to church where High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francisco Mateo, Chaplain of the Salesian Sisters. Besides Rev. Dean Lenzen, Rev. Jos. Schwallier of LaCoste, and Rev. S. M. Metzger, D. D. Rector of St. John's Seminary of San Antonio were also present.

At the close of High Mass, confirmation was then administered after which the Rev. Bishop delivered a lengthy talk which was well delivered and attentively listened to.

The following are the names of those who were confirmed: It includes both those who made their first solemn communion in 1935 and 1936:

Lillian Mangold, Elsie Bell Bendele, Rose Mary Tondre, Harriet Ihnken, Dorothy Naegelin, Otelia Sittre, Ludell Moehring, Marie Mueller, Dorothy Schneider, Mary Oefinger, Malinda Stein, Eva Hatty, Ida Geiger, Helen Geiger, Inez Rihn, Catherine Hoog, Doris Tondre, Dorothy Hoog, Basil Karm, Wilfred Haegelin, Edward Louis Fisher, E. J. Baby, Lee Allen Tschirhart, Albert Mechler, Mark Mechler, Tondre Jack Wernette, Kenneth Hans, Clovis John Schweers, Ira David Tschirhart, Alfred Kenneth Flory, Leon Suchs, Robert Leroy Burrell, Jr., James Mueller, Floyd Tondre, Ferdinand Zinsmeyer, Emmett Baby, Joe H. Sittre, Leroy Baby, Conrad Wurzbach, Lawrence Baby, Allen Mechler, Harvey Baby, Irvin Kilhorn, Welmer Mangold, Lawrence Tschirhart, Earl McSwain, Lester Boehme, Leon R. Mechler, Emil Armin Boehme, Claton Mangold, Vivian Schott, Eloise Haegelin, Francis Biry, Dorothy Baby, Jeanette Tschirhart, Betty Menck, Elizabeth Tondre, Margaret Mehr, Lenora Boehme.

## CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, May 31.—Pentecost. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. Confessional service at 9:45 A. M. Divine service with Holy Communion and dedication of the new lecture, donated by the Ladies' Aid Society, at 10:00 A. M.

Sunday, June 7.—Trinity Sunday. English service at 10:00 A. M. A hearty invitation to all.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

## HAVE 'EM BOUND

Bring your file of OWL copies to this office and we will bind them in a durable flexible cardboard cover that will enable you to keep them in a permanent, compact form, for only

50c

The ANVIL Print Shop

Our congratulations and best wishes to the Senior Class of 1936

## Culled From The Castroville Page.

The LaCoste Ledger, May 22.

Prof. W. R. Laurence was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Miss Mabel Tondre was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth, Catherine and Johanna Kralik of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Kempf and son spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Robert Tondre from Maedona was a visitor in our midst last Thursday. Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz was a visitor here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar de Montel and daughter, Betty Jo, were in town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rose Seffel of San Antonio is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Louisa Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and children of Noonan were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Tschirhart of Hondo attended the dance here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, May 10th.

Messrs. John Gries and Alvin Tschirhart were business visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger and daughter, Eunice, from Pearson were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tschirhart and family of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden returned home from their wedding trip Friday evening.

Messrs. A. R. Schott and Leonard Brieden took a fishing trip to the Medina Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden visited homefolks at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and baby from San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children were visitors here Saturday evening.

Paul Applewhite of the U. S. Navy Dept. is visiting with homefolks here.

Thomas Hans from San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Miss Mollie de Montel from San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Messdames C. J. Rihn and son, Alois and Mervin Rihn and baby were Alamo City visitors Friday.

Messdames Rudolph Tschirhart, Louisa Tschirhart and Henry Groff and Miss Alice Mann spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart and family at LaCoste.

Mrs. August Halbardier from here and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rihn from Spindletop were visitors at Boerne last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Biediger of San Antonio attended the graduating exercises at the public school Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bippert and son, Reinhart, of LaCoste and daughter, Miss Gussie, of San Antonio were here Saturday evening.

Messdames H. J. Bippert and P. J. Tschirhart and children, Gertrude and Don Louis, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott and Walter Stein of Riomedina visited Mrs. Walter Stein and baby at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter of San Antonio were visiting in the Henry Bourquin home Sunday.

Com. and Mrs. Bippert were visiting Mrs. Ida Bippert and children at LaCoste Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindburg and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen were here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Kenken and family at Hondo.

W. N. Saathoff and brother of San Antonio were here Saturday evening attending the graduation at the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huegele and children from Shook attended the dance at Wernette's hall Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Leonard Brieden were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Herbert Biediger and friends, Milford Keyes and William Grabow, of San Antonio spent last week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groff and son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bricker and Harry Long from San Antonio spent Sunday with Ben Vann here.

Miss Alice Mann spent Friday and Saturday with Jacob Schmidli and family at D'Hanis and Sunday with F. F. Muennink and family.

Miss Ethel Tschirhart of Uvalde spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart, and also attended the graduating exercises at the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renken and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre were among those attending the graduation at the Castroville public school Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Klabunde and daughter, Helen, from Boerne spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. August Halbardier and daughter, Madeline.

Mrs. Herbert Gartieser and children and Miss Ruby Bendele spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele and daughter, Jonell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and daughter returned to San Antonio after spending the past week with Mrs. Alvina Brieden and family here.

Clark Tondre from San Antonio was here Sunday. He was accompanied home in the evening by Mrs. Tondre, who had spent the week-end here with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and daughter and son, Miss Mabel and Alton.

The graduating exercises of the Castroville public school took place on Saturday night, May 16. The seniors were as follows: Misses Beatrice Burell, Fanny Applewhite and Anna Mae Tschirhart, Messrs. Herbert Weiblen, Charles Suehs, Eugene Suehs and August Penkert. The presentation of the diplomas was made by B. F. FitzSimon, president of the school board. We wish to congratulate the graduates and hope that they will have a bright and prosperous future. Many out-of-town visitors attended the exercises.

There are these three menaces to safe driving in America today: Hic, Hike, and Hug.



.... Ask Friends Who Own the New GAS REFRIGERATOR They will tell you it is SILENT and stays SILENT

Out go noisy and costly automatic refrigerators; out go old and inefficient methods to make way for the new Electrolux Gas Refrigerator. Homemakers by the thousands are demanding this most modern of all refrigerators and here's why: the Gas Refrigerator is not only silent, it stays silent—there's no danger of mechanical breakdowns, because there are no moving parts to wear—it costs less than 3c a day to operate, about what you pay for a postage stamp. That's modernity! Only the Gas Refrigerator gives you all these things.

SEE YOUR DEALER! Your dealer has the exact model to fit your needs. Let him demonstrate its modern features—its permanent silence, low operating cost and dependability. Wait no longer!

The DEFENDABLE REFRIGERATOR with The DEFENDABLE FUEL

UNITED GAS SYSTEM

# The Anvil Herald

Published weekly—Every Friday—by  
THE FLETCHER DAVIS  
PUBLICATIONS.

ANNE DAVIS, Editor.  
MRS. ROBERTA DAVIS,  
Assistant Editor.  
FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Managing Editor.

Entered at the Postoffice at Hondo,  
Texas, as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION. \$1.50 PER YEAR.  
With Fletcher's Farming, \$1.75.

HONDO, TEXAS, MAY 29, 1936

## LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

### From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bendele and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele at the Francisco Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad from near Devine were visiting here Tuesday. They report another good rain of 1 1/2 inches in their territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and daughter Myrtle Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger from near Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad from near Devine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer at Brackettville.

Ernest Schuchart and sister, Miss Hazel, from Riomedina were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Greifs of Del Rio was visiting relatives here Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters, Misses Ethel Mae and Doris, who will be guests of Grandpa and Grandma Koehler at Brackettville and Mrs. Greifs and family at Del Rio for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Trip and grand children from Macdonia were visitors here last Saturday.

Miss Elsa Schott, well known vocal and piano teacher of San Antonio, was the week-end guest of Mrs. P. F. Christilles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and family of the Sauz and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and son, Larry, of Cliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman and daughter, Miss Hazel, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Biediger and children and Arthur Biediger from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

John and August Burger, who ranch on the river near LaCoste shipped a car load of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Saturday afternoon. The cattle were loaded at the LaCoste pens and will reach Fort Worth in time for the Monday market, which usually is fairly good. The cattle, mostly young mixed stuff, were expected to bring fair prices.

Walter Stein from Cliff was a short visitor here Tuesday.

Phil. A. Scherrer and sons from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge from Castroville were visitors here Tuesday.

F. A. Bohl and son, Edward, and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman from Spindletop were visitors here last Saturday.

Alfred Tschirhart from the Sauz was a visitor here Wednesday.

Fritz W. Etter from the Sauz was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Arthur Mechler from the Sauz was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and son, Leo, from the Potranca were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman, Jr. from the Sauz spent Tuesday with relatives and friends here.

Albert Karm from Castroville was a short visitor at our office last Thursday.

J. T. Lawler from Castroville was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Fritz Weiblen from near Castroville was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lönnie Barley from Pearsall are spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and sons from Devine were visiting home-folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and daughter and Mrs. Andrew Kempf and son from Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Biediger and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lönnie Barley at Pearsall Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph L. Tondre and son, Clement, and daughter, Rose Mary, from Castroville were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin and daughter, Mrs. G. R. Hans, and sons from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Miss Florentine Bohl is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein and family at Cliff for several weeks.

Mrs. Gervin Legan, Mrs. Walter Pope and Miss Marguerite Pope of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and family here Wednesday.

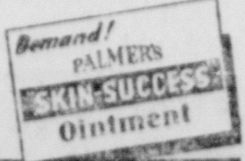
We do job printing.

## JAPANESE OIL

Made in U. S. A.  
FOR HAIR AND SCALP  
Different from Ordinary Hair Tonics  
IT'S A SCALP MEDICINE!  
60c & \$1. FEEL IT WORK! At All Druggists  
Write for FREE Booklet: "The Truth About The Hair." National Remedy Co., New York

## Laugh at SKIN TROUBLES!

Stop that awful itching. Skin improves like magic in many cases with Palmer's "Skin Success". Successful for 35 years. Also use Palmer's "Skin Success" Soap. 25c each everywhere.



## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

### From The Devine News. FROM YANCEY.

Our little burg seems awfully quiet since the school busses have quit running and the children are not passing by. It is too lonesome.

All of the last week there were some activities. Messrs. Gollie and Scott entertained with a program for the Mexican children. There was a good attendance and the program was rendered well.

On Friday night was the closing of school. A program was arranged for the occasion. Mr. W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio had been selected to make the graduation speech, which he did in an able and becoming manner. Songs and music were rendered by the Glee Club and graduates. A large crowd was present; the auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of San Antonio were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cude last Sunday.

Mesdames F. W. Bohmfalk and Ward and daughters were in Hondo last Monday on business.

Misses Horger, Morrison, Gollie, Hodges, Forbes and Wilkinson left for their respective homes at the close of school. Miss Wiley and Mr. Eggen remained over for a few days.

Last Thursday afternoon the ladies of the community gathered at the home of the teachers, complimenting Miss Wilkinson with a miscellaneous shower for her approaching marriage to Mr. Carlton Bonham of Leesville, Louisiana. She received a large number of beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oehler of Fredericksburg and Rev. G. W. Muench of Hondo were guests of Mrs. W. J. Gerdes last Sunday; also attended the morning service at church.

Mr. Charlie Gring of San Antonio is visiting relatives here, the Ward and Bohmfalk families.

Mrs. Frances Oeffinger of San Antonio is here visiting her sisters and brothers and their families, the Bohmfalk, Faseler and Wiemers families.

Miss Viola McCaughan spent the week-end with homefolks, returning to San Antonio late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio spent last Friday visiting friends and relatives here; and returned home after the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin and daughter, Helen, attended the closing exercises here last Friday evening.

Mrs. Heilman of San Antonio visited the family of Mr. Jacob Fohn last week-end.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilson, about two miles southeast of Yancey, is nearing completion.

### SIGN-UP DATE FOR NEW FARM PROGRAM EXTENDED.

The State Committee has extended the final date for signing up work sheets under the Soil Conservation Program to June 10, 1936.

Inasmuch as the program has of necessity been made more flexible and understandable for producers, it is deemed advisable for producers who have not at this time signed up work sheets to contact the county agent's office and do so.

The State Committee and State Agricultural Council in session yesterday passed a resolution urging all farmers to sign up work sheets. Uncontrollable weather conditions and crop losses alone make such a procedure advisable. Many growers are actually in compliance and eligible for grants who are not aware of the fact. The establishment of a definite base acreage alone will be of tremendous advantage in future programs.

There will be no further extension of sign-up date after June 10.

C. M. MERRITT,  
County Agent.

### A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary homestead in the south part of town, large roomy house with all city conveniences and modern improvements in good state of repair is for sale at a reasonable price and on terms to suit satisfactory party. House situated on all of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, in Block 6, and in short walk to postoffice and both schools. At the price a good buy either for one wanting a good comfortable home or an investment in Hondo. For further particulars see either Fletcher Davis or George H. Kimmy, the agents.

HONDO LAND CO.,

Let us do your job printing.

## SENIORS

PROMPT EMPLOYMENT  
FUTURE OPPORTUNITY

With your high school education as a foundation, you can quickly qualify for a beginning position in business where there are inspiring opportunities for advancement.

We train graduates of both commercial and English courses for office employment. Free Placement Department. Individual advancement.

Write or call for free catalog and proof of positions secured by recent high school graduates who have taken our courses.

## San Antonio Business College

411 Morris Plan Bldg.  
San Antonio, Texas

## QUIHI NOTES.

And Abimelech said, I wot not... neither yet heard I of it, but to day. Gen. 21: 26.

Apparently the king pleads ignorance about the well trouble as the only reason why the grievance has not been straightened out and fair weather restored. Abraham knows his man and the plea and the motive underlying it. Deliberately he had chosen this time, now the league and pact having become binding, to bring up this matter for discussion and settlement. Before this time, it would have been considered an affront, an insult, a provocation, it might have resulted in a call to arms and led to strife and bloodshed. He is not duped by the veiled protest. He sees the face behind the mask of puffed innocence, having some marked diplomatic qualities himself—not of the modern coinage where a given "yes" may mean "no" or "maybe" or "provided this and that" or "if my mind does not go back on me"; no, not of that kind of diplomacy, but the kind which the Lord prescribed, "wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." And of this we need large doses today. The world is "spiked" with little villains that are only big in villainy, and many bear the trade-mark of their profession on the forehead; the mouth may pretend, I wot not. And the whales in that ocean of knavery are getting bigger with every stride of civilization, gorging millions, swimming in perfumed waters of affluence and social dignity quite often, and ever ready to plead, I wot not. To seine the minnows and harpoon the big whoppers takes an army of "fishermen" greater than our army and navy combined and only equalled by the army of those trying to shield them from seine and harpoon, i. e. the prison bars. It's hard "to prove the spirits", and "beware of the dog" that tries to bite into your pocket-book or your convictions, we admit, yet, gullibility, falling for every pretension, and charging it up to God for not stopping the fraud, is hardly a Christian virtue.

And the rain has cancelled our Sunday program. It was a "watery" sermon that the Lord preached but preferable to many a "dry" discourse from other sources. We were glad to listen and understand His message of kindness for the crops and pastures and their owners.

Part of the Anniversary Celebration of our Ladies' Aid will be a thing of the past when you read these lines. The anniversary sermon will be next Sunday morning. Come. They have faithfully applied themselves also in your behalf. Show your appreciation by your presence.

The date for the next meeting of said "Aid" will be on June the 4th; the teachers of the Sunday school, on the fifth.

Announcements for May the 31st: Pentecost Sunday and anniversary for the Ladies' Aid born of that Pentecost spirit, at 10; Sunday school in all departments at 9; Pentecost sermon at 7:45; confessional at 7:30; Lord's Supper administered in English. And all for you. Come.

### IMPROVED STOCK FARM.

A 200-acre stock farm near Tarpley. Ninety acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and all fenced sheep-proof. Two wells and gas engines and permanent running water. Good residence with barns and out-houses. An ideal home for a stock-farmer. For price and terms see either member of

HONDO LAND CO.,  
Hondo, Texas.

Get your credit and debit slips at this office.

## Stomach Gas

One dose of ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas bloating, cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels, allows you to eat and sleep good. Quick, thorough action, yet entirely gentle and safe.

ADLERIKA  
W. H. WINDROW, Druggist



## Are YOU HAPPY After Meals

Or Do  
Gas on Stomach  
and  
Sour Stomach  
make you  
Miserable?

Too much food, or the wrong kind of food, too much smoking, too much heartburn, sour stomach, beer, make your body over-acid. Then you have distress after eating, gas on stomach, ALKA - SELTZER relieves these troubles promptly, effectively, harmlessly.

Use Alka-Seltzer for Headache, Colds, Fatigue, Rheumatic Pains, "Morning After Feeling," Muscular, Sciatic and

Alka-Seltzer makes a sparkling alkaline drink. As it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid.

Alka-Seltzer tastes like carbonated mineral spring water—works like magic. Contains no dangerous drugs....does not depress the heart....is not laxative.

Get a drink at your Drug Store Soda Fountain. Keep a package in your home medicine cabinet.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District ..... \$10.00  
For County ..... 7.50  
For Precinct ..... 5.00  
Cash with order.

### FOR STATE SENATOR 29TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce  
H. L. WINFIELD  
of Pecos County as a candidate for the office of State Senator for the 29th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce  
BENJAMIN F. BERKELEY  
of Brewster County as a candidate for the office of State Senator for the 29th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77th DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce  
JOE MONKHOUSE  
of Uvalde as a candidate for Representative from 77th Legislative district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce  
JOE CALDWELL  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Texas Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### FOR JUDGE 38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce  
HON. K. K. WOODLEY  
of Sabinal as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the 1936 Democratic Primaries. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of said office without fear or favor, to the best of my ability. Your vote and support are solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

I also want to thank the citizenship of Medina County, Texas, for the honors and favors which they have conferred upon me, all of which will be remembered with a sense of deep appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,  
R. J. NOONAN.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF MEDINA COUNTY.

We are authorized to announce  
ARTHUR H. ROTHE  
as a candidate for Judge of Medina County, subject to the general election in November.

A little fellow was on a visit to his uncle and grandfather.

"Uncle," he said, after his grandfather had left the room, "how old is Grandpa?"

"I couldn't tell you," answered his uncle, "without looking it up in the family Bible."

"My word!" gasped the child, "is he old enough to be mentioned in the Bible?"—Tit-Bits.

## Medina County Abstract Co.

(INCORPORATED)  
H. E. HAASS, Manager  
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Manager.  
HONDO TEXAS

Complete Trust indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats of all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina County, showing Surveys, etc., for sale.

## FOR RENT.

Two-room furnished apartment in a desirable location, electric lights and natural gas, good garage. Phone 127 3-rings or call at Anvil Herald office.

Furnished room in a home with modern conveniences. Garage furnished. Phone 127 3-rings or call at Anvil Herald office.

Two-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished; electric lights and gas; new linoleum on both floors; good garage. Phone 127 3-rings or call at Anvil Herald office.

Four-room, hall and bath, cottage, close in, on graveled streets. Electric lights and gas; screened back porch; two large lots. Phone 127 3-rings or call at Anvil Herald office.

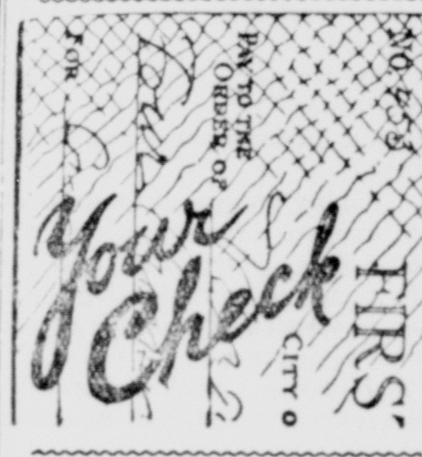
We do job printing.

## Subscribe for the FERGUSON FORUM

Because of an unprecedented crisis, nineteen hundred thirty-five will be the most eventful year in the history of Texas. You should keep up with the trend of those events by reading THE FERGUSON FORUM which will publish the facts of these events just as they occur. Subscription, One Year, \$1.00.

## THE FERGUSON FORUM

Box 1158, Austin, Texas.



## PROOF you paid that bill..

NOT only that, but PAYING BY CHECK is the most convenient and safest way of dispensing money. Does away with carrying large amounts of cash and gives you a record and receipt for every cent spent.

WE INVITE  
YOUR ACCOUNT

## The Hondo National Bank

"There's No Substitute For  
Safety"

## CITY BAKERY, Hondo, Tex

GOOD, FRESH HOME-MADE BREAD, CAKES AND ROLLS  
DAILY.  
CINNAMON ROLLS A SPECIALTY.

Phone 46  
FOR FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED  
BEEF, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE  
And LARD Always On Hand

## LOUIS F. ROTHE Prop.

## J. R. Chancey

FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, PLATE  
GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE  
SURETY BONDS

Law Office of L. J. Brucks

## TRAVELERS HOTEL

NAGEL & WUEST  
SAN ANTONIO

SINGLE RATE

\$150 AND \$200

WHY PAY MORE

## KILL-A-WO

GUARANTEED TO KILL SCREW WORMS

30¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE

Texas System of Chiropractic

Offices  
DR. C. R. DAVIS

Office at Jungman house

Hours, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

1 P. M. to 5 P. M. daily

Lady Attendant

## Woodlawn Dairy

GET YOUR

Milk And Cream

From Us

Phone 230J or 911P

LOUIS A. STIEGLER

Proprietor

H. J. MEYER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

JOHN H. MEYER, D. D.

General Dentistry

Res. Phone 80, Office Phone

Office over Red & White

HONDO, TEXAS

BOOT AND SHOE

REBUILDING

AUTO TOP MAKING

All work done at reasonable

prices and satisfaction

guaranteed.

Arthur W. Ne

HONDO, TEXAS

ANNE ELIZABETH DAVIS

NOTARY PUBLIC

Office at

The Anvil Herald Office

Phone 127 Hondo, Tex

RUBBER STAMPS

Order yours at

The Anvil Herald Office

It will pay you to know

facts about YOUR EYES

V. A. CRO

Jeweler and Optometrist

SEE HONDO LAND CO.

FOR FARMS, RANCHES

AND TOWN PROPERTIES

PHONES 127 AND 172

Sincerely,  
THE CHILDREN.

To qualify for the competition, the entrants had been previously required to successfully pass four requirements, under the supervision of Robertson. A time of 25 minutes or less for a one-half mile swim; the execution of a surface dive; fifty-foot under-water swim; and the recovery of a 10-pound weight from the bottom of the pool were the necessary requirements. Entries had been open since April 19 and closed with yesterday's competition.—The Daily Texan.

A 7-foot electric refrigerator, used only three months, price \$100.00 if sold at once. Apply at BREITEN'S GARAGE. tf

Miss Lucy Davis of Hondo and Miss Marion Brauer of Del Rio, Senior students of Our Lady of the Lake College, entertained Thursday, May 21, with a luncheon at Artist's Inn in San Antonio, for a group of graduates, classmates and friends. The color scheme of blue and white, the college colors, was carried out with blue cornflowers and Shasta daisies. Corsages of the chosen blossoms marked places for the thirty guests, among them Misses Laurinda Rothe, D'Hanis; Hettie Nester, Hondo; Will Beth Dodson, Virginia Summers, Del Rio; Bernice Rihn and Doris Haegelin of Riomedina.

We do job printing.

If so, are you a fast worker? Look up the misspelled word advertisement elsewhere in this paper. We have made a list of words purposely misspelled in the body of the ads contained therein. The first duplicate list of these words with their correct spelling returned to this office will entitle the party so returning them to a \$1.50 cash prize. The merchants whose advertisements appear in the ad have by their patronage enabled us to make this offer. Patronize them and thus be a factor in building up Hondo as a trading center. Remember, the winner must be fast and accurate. Don't lose any time.

Don't forget our exceptional advantages for handling your real estate. Hordo Land Company.

Charlie Chaplin in

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL TO HAVE  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Rev. T. A. Flynn, the pastor, will give the closing address and will distribute the diplomas and certificates. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Turn this Gift into Money---To the first person bringing, or sending a complete list of the Misspelled Words appearing on this page of Special Advertisements a Weekly Prize of \$1.50 will be given. Read these ads. carefully each week and mail, or bring your list to the office of the Hondo Anvil Herald. Prize awarded each Saturday P. M. Page runs 4 weeks.

COME IN AND SHOP

GO TO  
**BARRIENTES**  
FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES  
DAILY—WATCH OUR DELIVERY TRUCK  
C. U. BARRIENTES

BEER, WINES AND GOOD EATS

## ALAMO

At LEINWEBER'S, the big Store.

Watch this space next week

**JENNINGS**  
FOR BETTER CLEANING AND PRESSING  
GENTS FURNISHINGS  
LET US MOTH-PROOF YOUR WINTER  
CLOTHS

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER

## A COMPLETE SERVICE

Phone 75

Hondo, Texas

We will gladly look over your lubrication and fuel requirements and supply you from our tank truck with oils, greases, gasoline, and kerosene—Correctly designed for each particular job. We also sell Stock Spray and P. D. Insect Spray. All of our products bear the Sinclair guarantee of quality.

Just Phone or Write

LET ME SINCLAIR-IZE YOUR FARM

YOUR GULF AND GOODYEAR FRIEND

PHONE 115

FOR GARDEN HOSE, ALL KINDS OF CUT-  
LERY—SAVE MONEY ON GUNS  
DAYTON AND PENNSYLVANIA TIRES  
NORGE REFRIGERATORS  
Nothing Better—Few as Good

AT \$1.50 PER WEEK

Place your ad here and help your neighbors  
boost Nondo as a trading point.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

48 LBS. BEST FLOUR .....	\$1.65
6 LB. BUCKET PANCRUST .....	.97
10 LB SACK CANE SUGAR .....	.53
3 LBS. MAXWELL HUSE COFFEE .....	.79
3 LBS. BLISS COFFEE .....	.67
2 LARGE CANS PEACHES .....	.29
7 CANS AMERICAN SARDINES .....	.29
3 CANS BOOTH SARDINES .....	.23
3 LARGE CANS TOMATOES .....	.23
2 LARGE POST TOASTIES .....	.21

## "OLD HARTFORD"

It Offers

STRONG INDEMNITY  
ADJUSTS HONORABLY  
PAYS LOSSES PROMPTLY

# O. H. MILLER

TELL YOUR REAL ESTATE WANTS TO

Sellin Farms, Ranches and Town Property  
on Commission.

• THE RED & WHITE STORE •

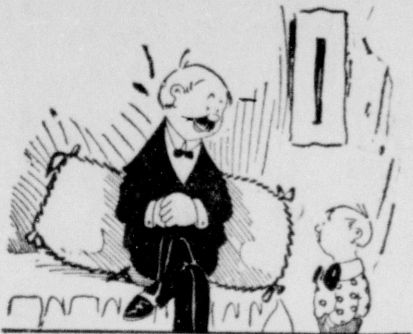
QUALITY ALWAYS HIGHER THAN PRICE  
WATCH FOR OUR BIG RE-OPENING

SINCLAIR P. D.

Kills Flies, Mosquitoes, Roaches, Moths, Ants  
Will not stain  
**\$1.85 GALLON**  
— At —

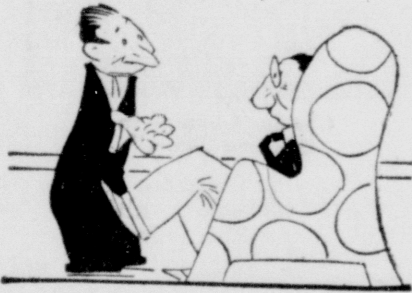
**FLY DRUG CO.**

THE PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY



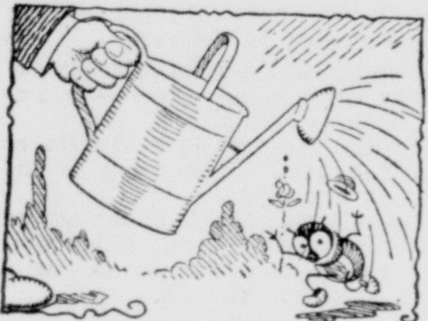
"Jimmy, did you know I was going to marry your sister?"  
"Sure, long before you did!"

## IN THE RED



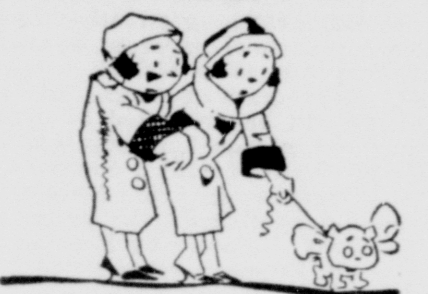
"Singular, isn't it?"  
"What is singular?"  
"How few men boast of the size of their incomes these days."

## WITHOUT WARNING



"My, but these April showers come up quickly!"

## SLIGHT DIFFERENCE



"Were you ever patroness at a society dog show?"  
"No, I'm always one of the patronized."

## COME ON, BOY!



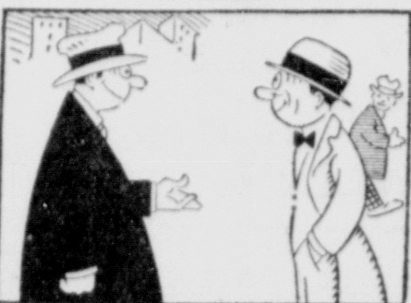
"If a man was to try to kiss you, would you resist?"  
"No, I'd assist."

## OUT-OF-DATE



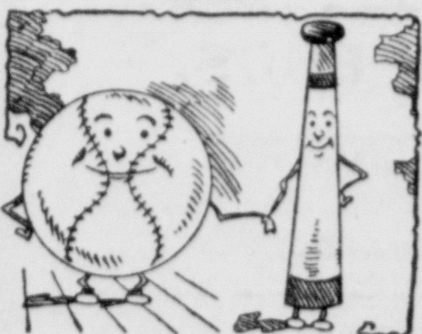
Sea Serpent (sadly)—No use trying to scare bathers this summer, too many of us now-a-days.

## LAZY SORT



"Brown is always thinking of himself."  
"Yes; in that way he avoids having much on his mind."

## LIMELIGHTED



"Well, we will occupy the center of the stage for a while!"

## A Constant Reader

"What is your favorite diversion in summer?" asked the serious girl.  
"Reading," replied the young man who was trying to make an impression.  
"But don't you need outdoor recreation?"  
"Yes, I stand outdoors and read the baseball bulletins."



Boarder—Here's a nickel I found in the hash.  
Landlady—Yes, I put it there. You've been complaining, I understand, about lack of change in your meals.

## REVERSED



"Does your husband give you an allowance?"  
"I should say not. He gives me his salary, and I give him an allowance."

## EASY DOES IT



Chauffeur—A grinding application of the brakes does a car no good.  
Friend—In other words, you've got to handle a car as you would bad news.

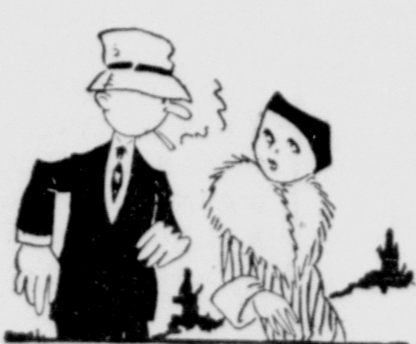
Chauffeur—Eh?  
Friend—Break it gently.

## SONNY KNOWS



Dad—This is going to hurt me more than it does you, son.  
Son—I fear so, Pop. That is why I propose arbitration.

## MIGHT GROW



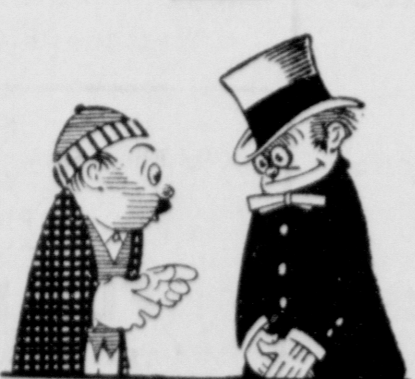
"We must have a pergola in the garden this spring?"  
"Is the soil suitable for it?"  
"We'll look through a seed catalogue, anyhow."

## WATCH THE GREEN LIGHTS



Squirrel—So you don't like the elevated.  
Mole—No indeed, the subway for mine.

## IN THAT CLASS



"Well, poor man, I have a penny for you."  
"Thank you, sir; I'll always number you among my closest friends."

## Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Harbor Thrill: A blanket-like fog hanging over the bay . . . A big Staten Island ferry boat, loaded with hundreds on their way from their homes to a busy day in the city, sliding through the thick mists toward its Manhattan slip . . . Directly in its path, a little government cutter . . . Hundreds see what seems to be a great tragedy—a collision between a pigmy and a giant . . . Screams arise . . . Mariners also see the peril. Sirens send forth their blasts . . . Whistles scream . . . But in the ferry pilot house stands a keen-eyed, steel-nerved man of the sea . . . At exactly the right moment, the steering wheel turns . . . The ferry shifts its course—and glides into the slip, leaving the little cutter bobbing in its wake unharmed . . . A few seconds later the passengers are streaming ashore with their minds filled with their tasks. . . . and the ferry and the cutter forgotten.

Give a Man a Horse: Encountered William S. Hart in Times Square. The years have dealt kindly with the two-gun hero of the old days of the silent screen. He looks much like he did when, in the close-ups, he gazed at his audiences with a poker face. He's past sixty now and hasn't acted for years. Near Los Angeles, he has a 200-acre ranch with seven cowboys and 200 horses. Among them is the famous Pinto, now 29 years old. But with all his horses, Bill Hart doesn't ride much these days and when he does he chooses his horse with care. A serious operation two years ago is the cause. And I still thrill when I mentally vision him galloping over the lonely prairie-e-e-e.

Note of a New Yorker: Please omit further references to the old home town and bucolic scenes. To tell you the truth, I'm city-sick. It's a recurring ailment with most malignant symptoms at this time of the year. Pounding the pavements, hemmed in by skyscrapers, jostled by chiselers, I long for the great open spaces with such a yearning that I ache. I want to escape but can't. The reason is that I wouldn't be worth anything outside the big town. That's the curse of it. The city gets on your nerves and makes you want to flee after it has so softened you that you can't!—O. L.

Just a bit different: "Back home again. It was lovely in New York. But now my town looks so small and shabby. Queer that I never noticed before how low the buildings are in the business section and that our mayor goes around with his clothes unpressed. How quiet everything is now, and how uninteresting. My friends seem rude, too. Whenever I start to tell them about New York they change the subject to some business women's meeting or a recital by someone from a town a few miles away. Or they tell me that they wouldn't live in New York for anything in the world—that here in this city of 8,000, they get anything New York can give. Maybe they are right but I'd give ten years of my life—and I come from a short-lived family—just to be a resident of your inspiring city."—Claribel K.

City life: Two first floor women tenement dwellers, leaning out of the windows . . . Their stomachs protected by cushions . . . Gossiping with one another . . . The husband of one of their friends had come home lit the night before . . . Tossed all the furniture down three flights of stairs . . . Sent his wife bumping down after it . . . The wife was unhurt . . . The cops toted the furniture back up again . . . and it wasn't damaged much . . . But after the cops had gone, the drunk fell over a chair . . . and gashed his head so badly he was taken to Bellevue . . . That was a shame, one gossip told the other . . . If he hadn't gone to the hospital, he would have had to go to work with a hang-over!

Movie eavesdropping: "Why do you want to stay for the rest of this picture? All he does is bring us pasteurized milk in the morning. Now a picture about Madam Curie would be something. She discovered radio and radio killed her."

Nice work if you can get it: Debutantes, eager to earn a bit of money, register with an agency which supplies well known names for endorsement purposes. Each is investigated thoroughly and those in whose families there have been scandals are not listed, the theory being that testimonials from those thus smirched wouldn't do a product any good. The girls receive \$40 to \$50 for a plain endorsement and from \$50 to \$5,000 for a testimonial with a photo—the rate depending on the standing of the family.  
© Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

## Skeleton Keeps Vigil Over Old Wagon Trail

Pratt, Kan.—Keeping a silent and solitary vigil over the old Cannonball trail used by wagon trains 50 years ago, the skeleton of a soldier was unearthed near here recently. The skeleton was at first thought to be that of an Indian as it had been buried in an upright position, as graves were entered. A crumbling metal badge about two inches in diameter together with patches of uniform cloth, however, identified the owner as a soldier.

It is believed tribesmen, in tribute to his bravery, accorded him the burial reserved for braves.

## THE NATION BOWS IN TRIBUTE



With heads bowed, and minds at rest, we pause once more to pay our brief tribute to the soldier dead of this great nation. They were ready and willing when their homes needed protection, when the land that was theirs was in need. They have given their all that we today might be free; to them we owe a gratitude greater than we can show. "Greater love hath no man than this—Let us accord them due honor."

## Poem Stilled Strife

By the flow of the inland river,  
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,  
Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver,  
Asleep are the ranks of the dead;  
Under the sod and the dew,  
Waiting the judgment day:  
Under the one, the Blue,  
Under the other, the Gray.

These in the robes of glory,  
Those in the gloom of defeat,  
All with the battle-blood gory  
In the dusk of eternity meet:  
Under the sod and the dew,  
Waiting the judgment day:  
Under the laurel, the Blue,  
Under the willow, the Gray.

No more shall the war-cry sever,  
Or the winding rivers be red;  
They banish their anger forever  
When they laurel the graves of our dead!  
Under the sod and the dew,  
Waiting the judgment day:  
Love and tears for the Blue,  
Tears and love for the Gray.

THE first spring following the close of the Civil war found a group of southern women decorating the graves of the soldier dead. They placed their floral tributes on all the graves regardless of the color of the uniform the buried men wore. That these mothers, sisters and widows could remember the northern soldiers with the same tribute of love that they remembered their own dead brought about a feeling of tolerance all over the country. This little ceremony inspired the poet, Francis Miles Finch, to write his poem, "The Blue and the Gray."

Later it was set to music, and the singing and reading of it did more to re-establish harmony than any of the well thought out plans of reconciliation of the diplomats. The second spring after the war, the northern women decorated the graves of the southern men as well as the graves of their own dead.

In 1868 General Logan commanded all the soldiers' graves to be decorated. The same year New York declared Memorial day a legal holiday and state after state followed its example. So one day toward the latter part of May the dead are honored and a just tribute is paid to memories.

Since this day has been largely responsible for establishing harmony between the North and South it is also due to its results that belles from the South and maids from the North now gather in the same social cliques.

## PRIZE BUST OF LEE

Among the thin ranks of the G. A. R. veterans there may yet be a man to whom a portrait bust of Gen. Robert E. Lee, carved in fine old American walnut, will be a stirring memory of the days of '64.

For this bust was the trophy of a Union infantryman, taken by him from a captured Confederate gunboat.

But little is known of the bust's history; a battered gunboat, raked and shattered by gunfire, drifted helplessly upon a sand bar off Natchez during one of those historic engagements on the broad bosom of the Mississippi. Once aground her crew put up a brief but fierce resistance to the Federal forces, but the odds were against them and before long the Union men were aboard the little vessel.

There one man found this bust—half buried, but unharmed—a tribute to the hardness of the good American walnut from which it had been carved. Who had been its carver no one knows.

## Displaying the Flag

WHEN the flag is displayed on Memorial day, it is hoisted to full staff, then lowered to half staff and left in this position until noon. It is then hoisted back to full staff and kept there until sunset. The hour which should be regarded as noon is the time in use, whether standard or daylight saving.

## OUR PATRIOTIC MUSIC

WILLIAM BILLINGS is credited with being the author of the first American patriotic song, one that became popular with Colonial troops in the Revolutionary war, although there was no specific title for it. Another early one was "The Liberty Song," published in 1763, calling on the people to unite for liberty. The first American-made patriotic sea song was "The Yankee Man-of-War," written about 1778, to commemorate the exploits of Capt. John Paul Jones. "Yankee Doodle," known as an American patriotic ballad, was an English song at the beginning of the Revolution and an American song at its close. It was ordered played by General Lafayette at the surrender of the British forces at Yorktown. Joseph Hopkinson wrote the words of "Hail Columbia," which were adapted to the air of the "President's March," the composer of which is not definitely known. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was written by Francis Scott Key after witnessing the bombardment of Ft. Mifflin in 1814. The air is from a song by the English composer, John Stafford Smith, entitled "Ode to Anacreon." The words and music of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," equally well known as "The Red, White and Blue," were written by Thomas A. Becket, an English actor playing at the Chestnut Street theater in Philadelphia in 1843. It is used in England with suitable alteration of the text, as an army and navy song. Samuel Francis Smith, a Baptist clergyman and poet, of Boston, in 1843 wrote the words of "America," which were sung to the air of the English "God Save the King." "John Brown's Body," composed by William Steffe, was sung by Sherman's troops on their march to the sea. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," written by Julia Ward Howe after visiting the Army of the Potomac in December, 1861, is sung to the same tune. "The Battle Cry of Freedom" was written by George F. Root to aid President Lincoln's second call for troops during the Civil war. "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," by the same author, became known during the war as "the song of hope." Henry Clay Work's song, "Marching Through Georgia," is regarded as commemorating one of the greatest military feats of the conflict. "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" was written by Patrick S. Gilmore, under the pen name of "Louis Lambert."

## Ever Faithful



There's a study in devotion here, as this loyal veteran snaps on his drum in preparation for what may be his last march. Even as he answered the bugle when his country called, so now he will not fail when comes the time to pay homage and respect to his fallen comrades. He'll march today with the last remnants of what was once a great army, faithful in peace as he was in war. May his spirit never perish from the hearts of men.

## Hiding Places for Money Before Banks Were Used

The great abundance of ancient coins is due to the fact that they were no banks in those days, so persons were obliged to find hiding places for their wealth, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Underground burial in bags and jars seemed to afford the safety desired. A university expedition found 26,000 bronze coins in huge clay jars and rotting cloth bags while exploring Egyptian ruins; a French peasant digging in his barnyard unearthed 4,000 copper coins of the time of Louis XII; a chicken picking in the soil uncovered \$5,000 in coins dating back several centuries. Two boys stumbled on a cache of United States gold coins in an old cellar; a sea captain's house in Baltimore. Coin collectors paid \$22,500 for the coins at auction.

## Week's Supply of Postum Free

Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Ad.

## Character the Main Thing

Character must stand behind and back up everything—the sermon, the poem, the picture, the play. None of them is worth a straw without it.—J. G. Holland.

## FRECKLES DISAPPEAR IN 5 TO 10 DAYS



WONDER CREAM WIPES AWAY BLACKHEADS—DULL, DINGY SKIN All you do is this: (1) At bedtime spread a thin film of NADINOLA Cream over your face—no massaging, no rubbing. (2) Leave on while you sleep. (3) Watch daily improvement—usually in 5 to 10 days you will see a marvelous transformation. Freckles, blackheads disappear; dull, mottled skin becomes creamy-white, sun-smooth, lovely! Fine results positively guaranteed with NADINOLA—tested and trusted for nearly two generations. At all toilet counters, only 50c. Or write NADINOLA, Box 41, Paris, Tenn.

## Best Part of Life

Best spent part of life is the time devoted to finding out what it is for.

## STOP PAIN QUICK WITH CAPUDINE

Headache, neuralgia, and periodic pains and other nerve pains yield almost instantly to Capudine. This is because Capudine is liquid, and its ingredients are already dissolved—all ready to act.

Capudine relieves pain by soothing the tense muscles and nerves. That is why it is so gentle and effective. It is approved by physicians and druggists. Capudine contains no opiates. At all drug stores; 60c, 30c, 10c sizes. (Adv.)

## Influences the Soul

Self-assertion always dwarfs the soul, in self-forgetfulness it grows.

## Cardui Helped Three Times

"I used Cardui, when a girl, for cramps, and it helped then," writes Mrs. Ike Wright, of Sealy, Texas. Next, after marriage, she reports having taken Cardui when she felt weak, nervous and restless before her children were born. And during middle life, it helped her again. "I was miserable," she explains. "I did not have an appetite, I was very blue and upset. I remembered Cardui had helped me, so took it again and soon began to pick up. I ate and had more strength. I kept up the Cardui and did not have any more trouble. Is it any wonder that I recommend Cardui to all my friends?" Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

## Ride the Interurban from HOUSTON TO GALVESTON Frequent Service

Hit—or Miss Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.

## Calotabs BILIOUSNESS

## 5¢ AND 10¢ JARS MOROLINE SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

## Mufti THE PERFECT HOME OUT CLEANER

# Daytime Tailleurs of Net or Lace

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



A MOST significant trend in current fashion is the preference shown for materials that are decidedly sheer. Not only does the employment of dainty sheers pertain to the evening mode but the real news lies in the fact of their outstanding vogue for practical daytime wear. From all style centers comes the persistent report of the supremacy of nets, laces, marquisettes, milles, mousseline de sole and various other media of like character.

The fact that designers have taken to tailoring net as if it were a heavier material is providing one of the most exciting and fascinating ventures e'er recorded in the annals of fashion history. To refer to the new tailored nets and ensembles as costumes of sheer delight is no mere play on words for they are just that—delightfully cool, sheer and smart as can be to wear on a late spring or a midsummer day.

A jacket suit strictly tailored of net in black, navy, Dubonnet red or any other dark color is about the neatest daytime fashion one could choose for immediate and summer wear. The net employed for these practical tailors is of an especially firm and dependable weave which, however, does in no wise detract from its sheer coolness.

Tailored frocks of printed net (many suits are also of net prints) are among the big successes of the season. A very handsome dress of plaid-patterned net is worn by the young woman seated in the group pictured. It is ideal to wear to an afternoon bridge party.

In fact it is the dress-ideal for most any daytime social event where one hopes to look smartly gowned and to keep cool at the same moment. The sheer frill that enhances this dress is also an important style note for these frilly accents are inevitable this season if you would be chic. By all means have a printed net frock. It is exactly the sort that you will love to be wearing the whole summer through.

Lace for daytime wear has come definitely into its own this season. White cotton alencon makes up stunningly, as you will see by the swank gown to the left in the illustration. For all its tailored simplicity, it takes its place charmingly and definitely for afternoon wear and the cocktail hour. This attractive model features the newest silhouette. It buttons demurely all the way down the front, and has a little stitched collar and cuffs of white linen. Lace has every advantage in tailored clothes, for it has pattern and texture in itself that allows for no extra trimmings or furbelows.

The tailored day dress centered in the group is as honest-to-goodness a product of the lace looms as the cobwebby laces and various cotton laces to which we have been accustomed. The dress is made of wool in one of the fabric lace types so much talked of this year. The colors are navy and gray with an accent of navy wool for the neckline and belt. Roseviene of Paris is the creator of this high-style gown. The model wears it very smartly with a dark tulle Dache hat.

© Western Newspaper Union

## VEGETABLE COLORS DOMINATE STYLES

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

Vegetable colors will dominate the summer styles, according to a fashion preview held in New York. Rhubarb pink, wax-bean, parsley green, red cabbage and garden blue (bluebonnet) were shown in every gown or its accessories. Hats were all in color, contrasting with the gown.

Two organza frocks for lunching in town indicated that dark sheers will replace prints for summer wear. With a black organza tube dress was worn a large Swiss hair hat in rhubarb pink, with black streamers at the back. Gloves in rhubarb and nail polish in rose, carried out the color of the hat.

The ensemble that won the biggest hand was a bicycle culotte of Mt. Airy cloth. Beautifully tailored and practically wrinkle-proof, this new fabric made its formal bow to the world of fashion. Under her pert, tiny straw fedora, the model wore a light tan make-up and rust nails and lips carrying out the off red tone of her belt and scarf.

Coats shown for travel were of tweed or lightweight wool with exaggerated shoulders. Long coats were fitted at the waist; swagger, boxy models were finger length. Particularly effective was a swagger top-coat in red cabbage over a navy suit. The mannish line of the large rolled straw fedora was softened by a veil, both in navy. Shoes and bag were navy, and ruby lips and nails carried out the purple red tone of the coat.

## Prints Are Designed for Girls Who Take to Golf

The golf-minded girl may carry a country club course on her back this season, if she keeps an eye on the new prints which manufacturers are introducing. Topping the list for novelty patterns introduced this season is the falcons print, ornamented with an entire 18-hole golf course. Designers also have taken inspiration from sea and sky to introduce figured cottons and silks containing piscatorial prints and the sign of the zodiac.

## Paris Approves Green

"Kelly green" is much used by Parisian dressmakers as a color accent in mid-season clothes. It is generally combined with black or with black and white, and is most often used at the neckline.

## DARK BLOUSE

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Wear a dark blouse with your light suit and be fashionable. Very smart folk are carrying out this edict by toning up their natural or white linen suits with blouses in navy, brown, black or Dubonnet red navy. The ensemble in the picture selected from among showings in the Chicago wholesale market district plays up the slogan now popular in fashion circles that three fabrics are better than one or even two for the spring and summer costume. In this instance the color of the blouse picks up the leading shade in the plaid of the jacket suit.

## Handbags Like Hats Is Innovation for Summer

This summer might see you wearing your bag and carrying your hat because handbags that look like hats are the latest innovation for summer. An especially striking one is a flat, round purse in shiny black straw that suggests a pancake beret. It even has a bunch of vivid field flowers on the edge.

Winning applause is a big green straw bag fashioned like a floppy garden hat that hangs over your arm with ribbons.

## what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Yesterday's Literary Lights.

**HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.**—The other day Finley Peter Dunne passed away. Thirty years ago his articles meant each week a roar of joy as wide as the continent. His books sold enormously; his country properly acclaimed him its greatest satiric humorist. Yet I'll venture not one in five of the on-coming generation ever heard his name, and we thought the fame of "Mr. Dooley" was eternal.

Mary Johnston, who wrote some of the most distinguished novels of her time, also died recently. In the papers I saw she rated only a brief paragraph. Slower than Americans to give their love to man or woman, the English remain in sentiment wedded to the idol from then on. The marriage between popularity and merit lasts till death doth them part. But, we, who elevate a favorite to a pedestal overnight, forget that favorite overnight. We made an ardent sweetheart, an impetuous bride, but a most inconstant spouse.



Irvin S. Cobb

"Simplified" Revenue Bills. CONGRESS is wrestling with the new "simplified" revenue bill, having simplified it down to a mere sixty-odd thousand words—about the length of a fair-size summer novel. But the plot is different—and having made its provisions so clear and lucid that you may read it backward or forward, you seem to get practically the same result either way. So could anything be fairer than that?

It may yet be necessary to call in Professor Einstein to elucidate it. If he can explain his theory of relativity—and the professor still asserts he can—he might be willing to tackle the job.

Anyhow, the ultimate outcome—and in this connection I certainly like that word "outcome"—must be that congress will find a method further to lighten the pocketbooks of one and all. In other words, "we've got what it takes."

Where the League's Headed. IN SPITE of what's happened lately, one persistent last-ditcher and forlorn-hoper among the British diplomats insists the League of Nations, to quote his own words, is "a going concern."

Yes, but where? Makes me think of a little yarn a man told me:

"Fifteen of us," he said, "were waiting our turns to buy tickets one hot night at Grand Central station. All at once a gentleman, far over-taken in alcohol, forced his way to the head of the line, using his head to butt with and his elbows to paddle with, and emptied his pockets of some small change, and slapped it down on the shelf and yelled: 'Gimme a ticket to Buffalo!'"

"This all the money you got?" demanded the man behind the wicket.

"Yes."

"Why, you can't go to Buffalo for a dollar and forty cents."

"Well, where can I go, then?" said the stew.

"And with one voice all fifteen of us told him."

G-Man Hoover's Efficiency.

YOU can't help liking the fellow's style of repartee.

"And what's a person named Hoover doing to justify his hanging on with this administration?" or words to that general effect, says Senator McKeller, of old Tennessee, brightly. "Scuse me, massa," murmurs J. Edgar, reaching for his hat and handcuffs. "Ah won't be gone long, boss." And inside of a week or two he drifts in, strumming a plantation tune on his G-string and, by gum, if he isn't towing a whole mess of public enemies.

That's what I call an apt retort or, as the purists would put it, a snappy comeback.

Yellow Public Enemies.

WHAT is it has turned them from cop-killing bravos into quivering wretches who cower in hiding like mice behind a wainscot, who flinch like trapped rabbits when they're smoked out, who whine like whipped cur-dogs for a chance to plead guilty?

Can it be because, instead of courageous but inexperienced local officers, they now face trained men-hunters who'd rather destroy such human vermin than eat pie? Or is it because, instead of going to trial in state courts where unscrupulous shysters may trick dazed jurors into showing mistaken mercy and where, even though convicted, there's nothing ahead worse than temporary detention in some criminal-coddling retreat with sentimental meddlers to pamper them and mush-minded parole boards waiting to free them, now they get a full measure of stern justice from federal judges and go to real prisons, to stay there—hurrah!—till they're good and dead?

IRVIN S. COBB.

Copyright.—WNU Service.

## Mexico's Beautiful Mountain

Mount Orizaba, the most beautiful mountain in Mexico, is not mentioned in the records of the Conquest. If the Spaniards saw it, they failed to mention it.

## Roomy Beach Pajamas With Yoke, Sleeves, Front Panel in One to Facilitate Making



Pattern No. 1791-B

Plenty of room is included for active arms and legs in this exceedingly smart and youthful beach pajamas. Yoke, sleeves, and front panel are all one piece cleverly combined

## Moscow Has World's Largest Bell; Has Never Been Rung

Moscow has the largest bell in the world, popularly known as the Czar Kolokol. It weighs 200 tons and is 54 feet in circumference, but has never been rung.

Soon after it was cast, a fire broke out in the temporary shed over it and cracked it so badly that repairs could not be made.

to minimize your sewing time and eliminate complicating tricks.

Large unusual buttons down the center front panel, a demure Peter Pan collar plus a wide self-fabric belt and the blouse is complete. The waist is gathered to the yoke in front and back, giving a flattering fullness and smooth appearance. Make this lovely tailored model in silk crepe, voile, or percale for lounging and gingham, pique, or linen for the beach.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1791-B is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 (34) requires 4 1/2 yards of 39 inch material. Send fifteen cents for the pattern.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 367 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

© Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

## Uncle Phil Says:

Cultivate Quietness:

Quiet contemplation is something that needs cultivation among sane minds; a demand for constant excitement characterizes a nervous wreck.

It requires a good deal of sporting blood merely to carry on in a world of doubt and fear.

The simp paints the town red; the misanthrope paints it blue; the knocker paints it black; the promoter paints in the color of gold.

Gladness Measures Luck

When you have good luck in anything you ought to be glad. Indeed, if you are not glad, you are not really lucky.

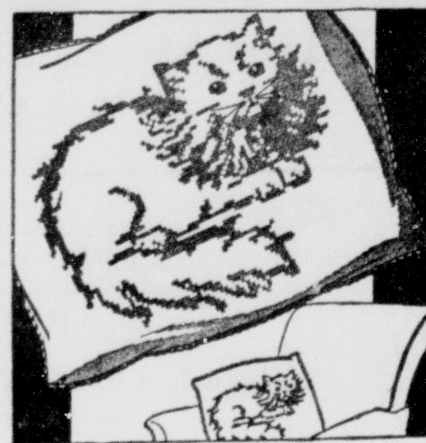
Nearly every man has another side to him. So there is that much to be said in his favor.

Notice how many drivers have adopted the once popular "middle-of-the-road" policy? It is a direct descendant of the aisle-seat papa.

To put reason into boys' heads, you have first got to train them to understand it.

Business of life is getting into trouble; the joy of life is getting out of it.

## Persian Kitten Is Easy to Do in Cross Stitch



Pattern 1148

How would you like to find this cute Persian kitten curled up in your favorite chair, or in a pretty frame above your bed? Embroider a pillow or picture with her soft likeness, as you can do so easily in cross stitch, and make her adoption complete. Use wool, silk or cotton floss, though angora yarn makes the most realistic likeness. You'll love doing this needlework in your spare time, and find the crosses an easy 6 to the inch.

Pattern 1148 comes to you with a transfer pattern of a kitten 11 1/2 by 13 3/4 inches; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches needed; color chart and key.

Send 15 cents in coins or stamps (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.



SELF-HEATING IRON

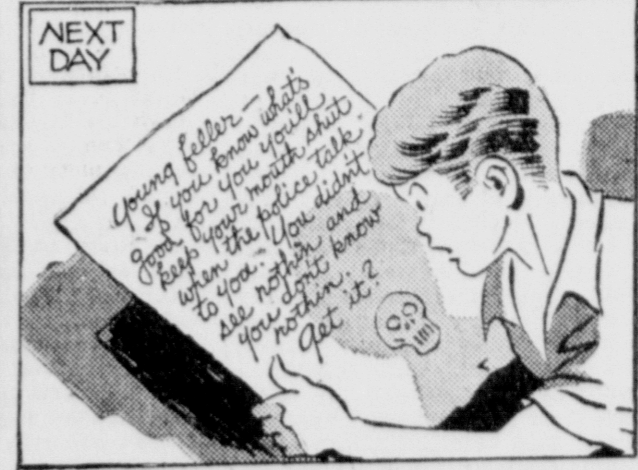
The Coleman is a genuine instant lighting iron. All you have to do is turn a valve, strike a match and it lights instantly. You don't have to insert the match inside the iron—no burned fingers. The Coleman heats in a jiffy; is quickly ready for use. Entire ironing surface is heated with point the hottest. Maintains its heat even for the fast worker. Entirely self-heating. Operates for 45 minutes. You do your ironing with less effort, in one-third less time. Be sure your next iron is the genuine Instant-Lighting Coleman. It's the iron every woman wants. It's a wonderful time and labor saver—nothing like it. The Coleman is the easy way to iron.

SEND POSTCARD FOR FREE Folder and Full Details. THE COLEMAN LAMP AND STOVE CO. Dept. WNU, Wichita, Kan.; Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Los Angeles, Calif. (92157)

READ THE ADS

## JOE E. BROWN

IN "THAT'S THE MAN!"



## JOE E. BROWN ASKS BOYS AND GIRLS TO JOIN CLUB

Famous Comedian Offers 36 FREE Prizes!

Join JOE E. BROWN'S CLUB. You'll get the good-looking membership pin shown here and the Club Manual telling how to work up to higher ranks and how to get Joe's valuable prizes free. Send your name and address, and one red-and-blue Grape-Nuts Flakes package top to Grape-Nuts Flakes, Battle Creek, Michigan. Grape-Nuts Flakes will be good for you just as they are good for Johnny. With whole milk or cream, and fruit, they provide more varied nourishment than many a hearty meal. And are they good! (This offer expires December 31, 1936. Good only in U. S. A.)

A Post Cereal—made by General Foods

Club Membership Ring—24-carat gold finish ring. Adjustable . . . fits any finger. Members get ring FREE for 3 Grape-Nuts Flakes package tops.

Club Membership Pin—Here's the membership pin you get—gold finish, actual size shown. FREE for 1 Grape-Nuts Flakes package top. Send coupon below.

JOE E. BROWN, Grape-Nuts Flakes, Battle Creek, Mich.

I enclose . . . Grape-Nuts Flakes package tops. Please send me free the items checked below:

☐ Membership Pin and Club Manual. (Send 1 package top.)

☐ Membership Ring. (Send 3 package tops.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

SEE JOE E. BROWN'S LATEST MOTION PICTURE—"SONS O' GUNS"—A WARNER BROTHERS PICTURE!

# WHERE TO TRADE IN D'HANIS

The Merchants and Business Men Advertising on this Page Invite You to Trade in D'Hanis Where You Will Receive Courteous Treatment and Get Real Value for Your Money

## BIRY'S CAFE

D'HANIS, TEXAS.

CANDIES, CIGARETTES, CIGARS, SANDWICHES,  
BEER AND LIGHT WINE.

When you're hot and thirsty stop here for a bottle of  
COLD, REFRESHING BEER.

## CHARLES' PACKAGE HOUSE

FINE WHISKIES, WINES AND BRANDIES.

Next Door to Biry's Cafe on the Highway.

D'HANIS, TEXAS.

EVERY DOLLAR SPENT IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY  
HELPS THE MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN WHO  
PAY TAXES FOR YOUR SCHOOLS, HIGHWAYS AND  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT . . . WHEN YOUR MONEY IS  
SPENT ELSEWHERE YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROS-  
PERITY OF ANOTHER COMMUNITY THAT DOES  
NOT IN RETURN HELP YOU. KEEP YOUR DOLLARS AT  
HOME WHERE YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO GET THEM  
AGAIN . . . TRADE WITH HOME-TOWN MERCHANTS  
WHO CAN SUPPLY YOUR EVERY NEED.

## KIMMERLY SERVICE STATION

J. F. KIMMERLY, OPERATOR.

TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES—ALL GULF PRODUCTS

PHONE 44

D'HANIS, TEXAS.

## D'HANIS STATE BANK

A BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

D'HANIS, TEXAS.

## ZINSMEYER'S GARAGE

DEALER IN EVERYTHING FOR THE AUTOMOBILE

Full Line of Ford and Chevrolet Parts on Hand at All Times

EXPERT REPAIRING

D'HANIS, TEXAS.

FIRESTONE TIRES

ASK FOR TRADE TICKETS AND COME TO D'HANIS TRADES DAY ON EACH SECOND TUESDAY

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly  
by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not  
later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is  
authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1936

### D'HANIS CELEBRATES TEXAS CENTENNIAL AT FORT LINCOLN.

In spite of heavy rains in the surrounding country, D'Hanis and Fort Lincoln were blessed with favorable weather for the Texas Centennial celebration held here on Tuesday, May 26, when the town entertained visitors from far and near in consequence of the elaborate preparations that had been going on for months.

The program of the day opened with a unique parade of two sections—the historic entries and the general entries. In the lead were W. H. Painter, who acted as grand marshal, and J. P. Ephraim, chairman of the celebration; the U. S. flag was carried by Clemens Finger. Speakers at the day were in a car following a 30-piece U. S. Army band. Then came the historic section as follows: Indians riding bareback preceding an Indian colony from Hondo; an 1844 Castro Colony wagon from Castroville; original settlers of D'Hanis represented in a wagon of 1847; Fort Lincoln soldiers of 1849; Valentine Nester, first white boy born at D'Hanis, now 87 years old; pupils of the first Fort Lincoln School, namely, Mrs. Mary Steinie of Jourdanot, Miss Regina Sauter, Mrs. Theresa Landry, Mrs. Kate Bischler, Mrs. Regina Davenport of San Antonio, Joe Ney and Robert Richter of Hondo; Mrs. Frank Huegele, Sr., of San Antonio could not be present, but her wedding dress of 1874 was worn by a granddaughter in the parade; Fort Lincoln wagon, which received second prize in the recent Battle of Flowers Parade in San Antonio; Texas Rangers; a gig, "Honeymooning in 1870"; 3 cars of people over 70; cowboys, Old Trail Drivers; Leopold Weyand, Ferdinand Nester, Billy Biggs and Penick of Sabinal, and Sathoff of Hondo; negro slaves; Civil War veteran, Wm. O'Donnell of Hondo; Ernest Auern as an early prospector on a donkey; Spanish-American War veterans, Dr. W. H. Smith of Hondo and W. J. Crowley, Sr.; a "hack" of 1890; butcher's buggy; and Budweiser Donkey.

The second section of the parade was led by the Fort Lincoln Rangers Band followed immediately by the American Legion of Medina County; schools represented were D'Hanis High School with a bus, St. Anthony's School with an artistic blue-bonnet float, and Seco School with strollers in green and white capes and caps and carrying banners; Father Zuber drove a car representing Holy Cross Church; school trustees rode in decorated cars; Social Club 1919, the Bridge Club, and Gingham Girls Club were represented in attractively decorated automobiles; the county commissioners were in a car; and cowgirls made an attractive entry. The commercial entries included W. H. Windrow of Hondo, Gulf Company, Carle Mercantile, Rothe and Koch, D'Hanis Telephone Company, Ford V-8, Sears Roebuck, Texas Company, D'Hanis Brick & Tile Company, and the Painter Bus occupied by the Entertainment Committee.

We shall endeavor to get a list of automobile salesmen who kindly furnished cars used in the parade, and publish it in next week's Anvil Herald. V. D. Currin made most of the placards that marked the separate entries. The parade started in the business section of D'Hanis and then continued on its way until it reached Fort Lincoln.

According to A. J. Finger, chairman of the Food Committee, all the 4500 pounds of barbecue were entirely disposed of by 5 o'clock. The preparation of this meat was supervised by F. G. Muennink.

One of the main attractions of the day was an exhibit of relics by a committee under the chairmanship of Miss Cornelia Koch. Throngs of people crowded the little rock building where approximately 100 articles were on display, but only a few of the entries may be mentioned here. Objects brought from Europe by early settlers included a wooden bread board, autograph album 150 years old, a pearl rosary, a 300-year-old darning egg, an oil painting, a clock still in daily use, cup and saucer, a hand-carved wooden chest, combination lock and turner, ink stand, keys, candle mould, and various passports; there were many interesting weapons including cap and ball pistols, a bayonet, a gun that once belonged to Big Foot Wallace, and a sword used by Dr. Marrell, company doctor of Fort Lincoln; there was an interesting collection of old branding irons, as well as one of arrowheads that had been found at the fort; the baptismal dress of the daughter of Dr. Marrell, used 84 years ago, was also on display; a roller organ entertained the visitors. Among the valuable papers were a petition for the post office at D'Hanis, the citizenship papers of Jean Batot, who was the first settler at D'Hanis; deeds signed by Henry Castro; old tax receipts, and a copy of the first newspaper published at D'Hanis. There was a Mexican War Veteran's badge that once belonged to Richard Reilly of Fort Lincoln, and several books that belonged to members of his family, including an autograph album containing an inscription made in 1890 by Mrs. John N. Garner (then Miss Ettie Rheiner); there was a picture of the stable that once stood at Fort Lincoln. Handmade articles included a vegetable cutter, an old rolling pin, a miniature saddle made by Carl Kuehner of the Athletics Committee, as well as two artistically carved horns also executed by him. Parts of an Indian skeleton unearthed on the banks of Rio Seco in 1934 came in for a great deal of attention, and also did the R branding iron found in the well of the fort during the recent cleanup and which belonged to Richard Reilly; and there was a good collection of old photographs.

An unusual feature was the temporary postoffice where letters could be mailed and stamped with a special centennial design.

During the afternoon school children sang Centennial songs under the direction of Herman Couser. This was followed by the speaking, with Joe Monkhouse of Uvalde acting as master of ceremonies. J. Marvin Hunter of Bandera gave a very interesting sketch of historical happenings in Medina County, in which he enumerated many of the struggles with Indians experienced by pioneers. (Mr. Hunter's comprehensive review of early Medina County history will be published in the Anvil Herald as time and space will permit.—Editor.)

J. P. Ephraim, as Chairman of the D'Hanis Fort Lincoln Historical Association, thanked all the citizens of this town and of the nearby towns, who cooperated in such a manner as to make the event a success. W. N. Sathoff of San Antonio then reviewed old stories told by early settlers of this section. Judge H. E. Haass of Hondo drew from his vast store of knowledge about the history of Medina County, and displayed a map made in 1850 which showed the buildings of Fort Lincoln. The main speaker of the day was Honorable R. G. Waters, Insurance Commissioner, who was the personal representative of Governor Allred. In an effective address he brought home to his hearers the fact that the Centennial of

Texas is a real and significant event in the progress of our great State; he also spoke of the colorful background of D'Hanis and Fort Lincoln, praising the people here for their appreciation of this asset.

The climax of the day's program was the dedication of a beautiful granite monument erected by the State of Texas on the highest peak of the hill. It bears this inscription: "Site of Fort Lincoln Established by the United States Army July 7, 1849, as a link in a chain of posts extending from the Rio Grande to Red River—Named in Honor of Captain George Lincoln, who fell at Buena Vista February 23, 1847—Abandoned July 20, 1852, after the frontier line had advanced further westward."

Honorable Waters made the dedication speech, and little Ann Reilly, in a costume of early D'Hanis, then unveiled the marker. The American Legion of Uvalde, who furnished the Color Guard, fired a salute.

At night a street dance in the form of a Pioneer Ball closed the celebration, many of the dancers appearing in costumes of 1849. The Grand March was led by Miss Lena Reinhart and F. J. Carle. Thousands of people assembled to enjoy this final feature and the music by the Tune Wranglers.

According to J. P. Ephraim, it is estimated that approximately 5000 people attended the Fort Lincoln Celebration. He is highly pleased with the success of the event and the hearty cooperation without which it would have been a failure. Had it not been for swollen rivers and threatening weather many more people would have come.

The town and park were beautifully decorated for the day under the direction of Miss Virginia Wallrath and her committee. Mrs. A. J. Boog and other members of the Entertainment Committee are to be praised for their splendid supervision of the parade and other parts of the program; the Monument Committee with H. C. Rothe as chairman and the Advertising Committee with F. J. Carle as chairman also aided in making the celebration a success; the complete transformation of the hill from a wilderness into a beautiful park was due to the efforts of Jack Lutz and his Grounds Committee, while the Finance Committee with Louis Carle as chairman and M. M. Koch as bookkeeper bore the great burden of attending to the monetary matters.

Many a visitor marveled at the greatness of the task undertaken by so small a town as D'Hanis, and the smoothness with which it was carried out. Let us hope that the citizens of this village, having reached the realization that they have a spot not only significant historically but also one of scenic beauty, will continue to preserve and advance this idea. For as time goes on, future generations will praise the efforts of the first promoters of a plan for a permanent memorial park—a plan that still is in the making.

### RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was adopted by the D'Hanis Fort Lincoln Historical Association upon motion of A. J. Boog at a meeting of the organization on May 11, 1936:

WHEREAS, We realize the increasing interest and value of old and historic objects and places, and WHEREAS, We, the undersigned, having seen with regret the effects of destroying, carrying away, and defacing of historic things in and around D'Hanis, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it is the sentiment of this association to preserve all historic spots and landmarks in and around our town, at Fort Lincoln, and at Old D'Hanis, that we refrain from unnecessarily destroying, defacing, or carrying away any parts of the same, and that we discourage others from doing so.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
MRS. A. J. BOOG,  
MRS. LOUIS CARLE, JR.,  
VIRGINIA WALLRATH,  
R. F. WOLFF, JOSIE ROTHE.

It being a physical impossibility to mention all the D'Hanis visitors personally or do justice to other happenings this week, such items are passed up.

### BACCALAUREATE—

(Continued from first page)

place of a household servant and does the lowliest task. Therefore, whether you are a servant in the home, a janitor, a street-sweeper or a worker anywhere else you should feel that you are serving God just as the man who stands in the pulpit and preaches the Word.

All education should teach character through service. There was a town where they had a hard job keeping a street sweeper. It was such a lowly job that nobody wanted it. They could not keep a man more than a year at a time until one day they employed a man who saw his job as one with a chance to render service to his town and people. He planted and set out trees along the streets and did his job so well that he became the most popular man in town and everybody wanted his job. Now that is the way we need to think about our work in life.

### Article Number Two.

Whereas, idleness has been the enemy of man, a constant source of trouble to countless numbers of people, I hereby write out my declaration of independence over it and go out to win the victory.

A man may have all knowledge at his finger tips, he may be a walking encyclopedia and yet fail because he does not use what he knows. Dean Spenser of Baylor University told a class of students in a Sunday School group, of a keen-minded, brilliant young man who went to Baylor. This man had such a brilliant mind that he could loaf around town nearly half the time and study about thirty minutes before examination and make A in his courses. He finished Baylor with high honors and received the Rhodes Scholarship to go to Oxford University in England. He went to Oxford and received the instruction under Oxford's best teachers. After receiving all of the information and knowledge he finally returned to Waco, Texas, to live in a one room, dirt floor hut, as a hermit. What is the use of gaining knowledge if you are not going to use it in the service of humanity?

God is a worker. Jesus was a worker. Paul was a worker. Paul advocated that people work. Read 11 Thes. 3: 10, "that if any would not work, neither should he eat." In the twelfth verse he commanded and exhorted that with quietness they work and eat their own bread. Again, Paul says, "Let him that stole steal no more but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing that is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth." Eph. 4: 28. Quit seeking and go to work so that you all have something to give to the needy. The above suggestion would remedy the social problem of poverty confronting us today and also the problem of stealing.

The God of Nature conspires against us to keep us from being lazy. He permits weeds to grow and allows the moisture to evaporate if we fail to work the soil. He allows cobwebs to get on the brain and the brain cells to harden if we fail to use them. We are almost compelled to work the way things are hooked up in this world.

There is injustice in the world. In 1929 one tenth of one percent at the top were getting as much as 42% at the other end. There is something wrong with the system. We need to stamp out injustice. In New York City there are men who pay \$45,000 per year for apartments and in that same section is slum district No. 5. Injustice should be stamped out. It is up to the Seniors of 1936 to remedy the situation.

### Article Number Four.

Recognizing the fact that impatience is a hindrance to my progress, I hereby write out my declaration of independence against it. Impatience is the thing that causes us to give up too soon. It causes us to be quitters in the game of life; to stop short of victory. By impatience we fail to get the second crop. You may have knowledge and you may be a worker but you will not be a success unless you have this quality. Using the language of the baseball field, you must stay in there and pitch. You are hard. A mother taught her son a lesson in the berry patch. While the other boys and girls were running

from bush to bush picking huckleberries here and there, this boy's mother told him to stick to his bush. When all started for home the boy that stuck to his bush had his pail full while the others had only half full pails. By remembering that lesson, "stick to your bush", this man became a great man of commerce. The spirit of the heroes of the Alamo teaches us that we must be willing to stay through until the end, even if it takes death. Stay through to the bitter end and be good finishers.

### Article Number Five.

Since many people have had all the foregoing qualities and qualifications in life and lacked quality of heart and life they failed to render the most efficient service to humanity. I hereby write out my declaration of independence against impurity because of its hindrance to my progress in life and to the welfare of society. Many people have failed to render the most effective service because their lives were impure and people could not use them. They were dangerous to have around. Someone has said, "You can't eat garlic in secret and the public don't know about it." Now that is what I am talking about. The impurity of a vile and filthy tongue and mouth; impurity of mind and heart and life will injure your usefulness in life. Impure thoughts and actions in the mental and moral life will damage you. Therefore keep your self from this evil.

I want to give you a few verses of a poem in closing.

### KEEP 'A-GOIN'.

Frank L. Stanton.

If you strike a thorn or rose,  
Keep 'a-go'in'.  
If it hails or if it snows,  
Keep 'a-go'in'.  
'Taint no use to sit 'n' whine  
When the fish ain't on your line;  
Bait your hook and keep 'a tryin'—  
Keep 'a-go'in'.

When the weather kills your crop,  
Keep 'a-go'in'.  
Though 'tis work to reach the top,  
Keep 'a-go'in'.  
S'pose you're out o' ev'ry dime,  
Gittin' broke ain't any crime;  
Tell the world you're feelin' prime—  
Keep 'a-go'in'.

When it looks like all is up,  
Keep 'a-go'in'.  
Drain the sweetness from the cup,  
Keep 'a-go'in'.  
See the wild birds on the wing,  
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,  
When you feel like sighin' sing—  
Keep 'a-go'in'.

### ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from First Page.)

municipalities for the purpose of putting them into the utility business, even though the towns were already adequately served by private utilities. To quote Mr. Doying directly, "These loans amount to \$16,052,197 and the gifts aggregate \$9,372,549—a total of \$25,424,746, nearly all of which was intended to destroy or cripple investments made in plant and equipment rendering public service."

The only reason that the sum spent wasn't three or four times as much is that a large number of towns insisted on examining the gift horse's teeth, and then their citizens went to the polls and vigorously registered their opposition to these tax-eating pets.

The property that PWA loans and gifts destroy doesn't belong to a bunch of Wall Street millionaires or to any mythical power trust. It belongs to the people—to Tom Jones who lives next door, and invested a few dollars in public service company securities; to Mary Smith, whose principal means of support is the interest from the utility bonds her husband left her. The private power industry of this country, like all other great industries, belongs to millions of citizens, of whom the great bulk are persons of small and average means.

Government, in this instance through PWA gift horses, would deprive these citizens of their property. To quote Mr. Doying once more, "In-

creasing boldness has been shown by PWA representatives and other public ownership advocates in making it actively promoting municipal utility plants." Every taxpayer in this country is out of pocket as the result of this policy.—Industrial News view.

### AN INVINCIBLE ARGUMENT

"Every bill leveled at our rate having a tendency to increase operating expense should be damned by the public whom it serves," says an editorial in Grainmen's Mirror. "We do not vocate this as a brief for the gaged in this mode of transportation but as an argument against government ownership and operation of railroads stand as a first line of defense against those who would socialize industry and if this first is taken it may lead to state socialism, carrying with it the hope every property owner in these States. Instead of increasing handicap under which our railroads must operate, why not regulate competing agencies of transportation placing them under the same laws and regulations as those governing the railroads? The public then get the benefit of competition on merits."

Many advocates of bills would add to the expense of rail operation—such as train-limit, the law to prohibit railroads from discharging employees without excessive compensation, the full law and others—are likewise advocates of government ownership, certainly obvious that if the railroads are legislated into bankruptcy, it is impossible for private ownership to carry on, there will be one thing that could be done—that is for the government (taxpayers) to take them over.

It would be difficult to imagine greater national calamity. To condemn and purchase the railroad industry would cost billions. Hundreds of millions would be lost in taxes. Less precedents are wrong, a government-owned railroad industry would undoubtedly create gigantic deficits for the taxpayers to meet and it would reduce efficiency and standards of service. The experience of the Dominion-owned Canadian National Railway system, which sustained deficits year after year, evidence of what we could expect.

When the Grainmen's Mirror calls all transport agencies should be equitably regulated, thus putting competition on an absolutely fair basis, it puts up an invincible argument. That—not government ownership nor dangerous, expensive and destructive legislation—is the solution to the railroad problem.—Industrial News Review.

In welcoming the Citizens' Military Training Corps into camp at Camp Bullis recently, General Overton, commander in charge, expressed the theory of national defense in the country in one paragraph of his address. The General said, "Training must in no way be considered as purely a preparation for war. It is a peace loving nation. No intelligent citizen desires to see us involved in war. Our people and war and none more so than those who know from first hand experience its full consequences. We do not believe, however, that it will be the interest of peace to lay ourselves helpless and defenseless before the world. Our constitution, American citizenship, our homes, religion, and our country are dear to us. They must be preserved and maintained at all costs. No one can reasonably deny this. As pointed out before, our present scheme of national defense is much more ineffectual than anything we have had before, and in case of emergency the cost will be much less, both in lives and money." Well said, General. You might have added that the "Pacifist" in this country is the man who keeps a supple trigger-finger and his powder dry while praying that he may never need either one.

Get your credit and debit slips at this office.